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DAYS AND VILLAS

### Cabinet steps up efforts to win union pay accord

The Government's campaign to win union support for a continuation of wage restraint was intensified yesterday when Mr Callaghan and two senior Cabinet ministers emphasized the dangers of returning to a free-for-ali. The Prime Minister, Mr Wedgwood Benn and Mr Ennals gave separate but closely similar warnings of the likely effects of further inflation.

### Free-for-all warning by Prime Minister

By Paul Routledge

. Mr Callaghan and two senior members of his Cabinet yester-day opened the Government's eampaign to win the unions over to a continuation of the social contract and a third year social contract and a truto year of pay restraint. The Prime Minister held out the prospect of improving living standards next year if workers accepted reasonable wage settlements.

His approach was supported by Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Energy, and Mr Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services, who appealed for continuing union loyalty. Their initiative came after talks two nights ago between TUC negotiators and the government triumvirate of Mr Callaghan, Mr Foot and Mr Healey, when incomes policy ceiling on pay rises.

The TUC General Council will

the shopworkers' conference in Scarborough tomorrow, when he is expected to repeat the Government's plea for a re-

But judging from the tone of the Prime Minister's remarks yesterday, it is evident that the Government has abandoned any idea of continuing with strict controls over wage movements. Mr Callaghan told the Wales TUC: "The Government recognizes that the kind of agreements that have been voluntarily entered into and freely bear the trade with the control of the control kept by the trade unions dur-ing the last two years cannot be repeated in the next round."

That approach comes closer to the private views of Mr Jack Jones, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union and the chief architect of the social contract between the Government and the TUC. He maintains that the "orderly return" to free collective bar-gaining being sought by TUC leaders should not involve any

The Chancellor will address meet on Wednesday to review the shopworkers' conference in progress in the talks with ministers on what should happen after July 31, when the 42 per

### Pressure to reflate economy will to maintain be resisted From Tim Jones

Labour Reporter

The Prime Minister yesterday a stark warning that a return to a wages free-for-all this summer would result in increased infla-tion and higher unemployment. clear that he will resist TUC pressure to reflate the economy in order to increase the money supply. He said the only way the Government could meet a free-for-all would be by "in-

creasing the supply of conferri money, printing pound notes In his first defence of the need for a phase three incomes policy to rank and file trade missists, he told delegates to the Wales TUC at Tenby: "As long as I am Prime Minister

we do not intend to do that ". But later in his speech Mr Callagian recognized the need for more flexibility to curb the for more flexibility to curb the kind of pressures that have subjected the current incomes policy in bitter opposition.

A new pay agreement, he

A new pay agreement, he said, was in the interests of the ordinary worker and his family and was based on social instice. He attached even more importance to defeating inflaton than to reducing unemployment. "Inflation is the main enemy. It is the devil we have to exorcise", he said.

The Prime Minister explained what he thought would hap-pen if a wage-restraint policy was not continued. "A free-forall next year would not result in everybody's securing un-reasonably high increases. The strongest would get them, and the weakest would have more unemployment. That is the link.

"To have a total abolition of incomes policy and to go over to a free-for-all would have withing to do with trade unionism as I have understood it during my 40 years of membership."

Mr Callaghan emphasized that any new pay agreement between the TUC and the Gove ment would have to have considerable elements of cer-

tainty and firmness.

The next pay police should be flexible enough to enable trade union negotiators to resume their normal functions of making the adjust ment that will be required if we are to loose the tight corset of the past two years on such matters as differential pay-ments and bonoses in particular

# unions cooperation

By Our Labour Editor The Government's effort to win a continuation of the social contract with the unions was increased yesterday when two port of the Prime Minister's plea to Welsh trade unionists for more wage restraint.

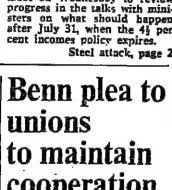
tary of State for Energy, told the Scottish TUC that the close relationship between the unions and the Labour Government had to be maintained. "We must stick together, because there is no other way", he said.

"It must mean a continuous and continuing dialogue about the whole range of economic policies. We must seek agree-ments acceptable to all."

Mr Benn's appeal for conmr Benn's appeal for continuing cooperation on pay was pointed up by a more forceful demand for wage curbs by Mr Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services, He told a meeting in Exeter: "The money we have for personal social ser-vices will spread only as far as the level of inflation permits.

floated. One that seems to have caught people's attention goes under the name of 'kirty bargaining'. Some people like the idea, some do not.

deals are a form of kitty bargaining. All incomes come, in the last analysis, out of what we produce as a nation. That is the kitty. The term comes, I think, from a game of cards. I have from a game of cards. I have played a few hands in my time, and I can tell you this, I never found a kitty out of which any player could take more than had been put in."



Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secre-

"That is why it is essential that we achieve a further period of pay restraint. It is pro-foundly against the national in-terest to chuck in the towel in the battle against inflation and return to a free-for-all." The minister acknowledged

that the strict pay policy of the past two years had given rise to anomalies. "Many skilled workers now feel that their differentials have been too far eroded. And in my own field of responsibility there are simi-lar problems for doctors and

lar problems for doctors and others, he said.

"Anomalies obviously cannot be allowed to continue for ever. That is why, in its discussions with the TUC on a further period of voluntary pay restraint, the Government will be seeking ways of providing greater flexibility consistent with maintaining the attack on inflation.

"Various ideas have been floated. One that seems to have

"But in one sense all wage

### The Australian cricketers, led by Greg Chappell, arriving in England yesterday to defend the Ashes. Report, page 6. Minister urged to act in Heathrow dispute

to intervene in the ďay deteriorating British Airways dispute. He did so after talks

between unions at Heathrow, called to find a peace formula, collapsed. Mr Bidwell is also to ask the

as though the workers are at sixes and sevens and the trade unions as well."

Earlier, the five-man negotist-

minister to make an urgent statement in the Commons. He of said: "It is sufficiently important for much closer government attention. . . It seems

ing committee of the 4,000 striking maintenance engineers

Mr Sydney Bidwell, Labour met representatives of other MP for Ealing, Southall, called unions to devise a shift-on Mr Booth, Secretary of pay formula.

Afterwards Mr Lack Gareky

one of the five, said: "Every-thing has collapsed. We went in to talk to these other unions but they would not talk to us.' He said a decision on Thursday to return to work tomorrow had been suspended. He hoped

the strike would be declared official. Mr Keith Harris, leader the striking engineering workers, said no recommendation for a return to work could

be put at a meeting today with 256 other shop srewards. The unions wanted "a com-plete return to work by our members before they would even sit down and talk about any shift pay formula".

### Geneva conference votes to give captured guerrilla fighters the status of prisoners of war

With many delegations asserting that the wording is vague and ambiguous, an article giving combatant and prisoner-of-war status to guerrillas was adopted today by a committee of the Diplomatic Conference on the Humanitarian Laws of War.

The voting was 65 for, two

The voting was 65 for, two against—Brazil and Israel—and 19 abstentions. A number of other delegations were absent, including the Swiss who described the article as liable to put the civilian population at risk as well as being "ambiguous and legally unclear".

Mr Meir Rosenne, the Israeli delegate, said the article would encourage acts of terrorism, "Anyone who attacks an aircraft in a foreign country will get prisoner-of-war status".

Mr Chawki Armali, representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization, welcomed it. He said they intersentative of the Palestine
Liberation Organization, welcomed it. He said they interpreted the proviso on the obligation of guerrillas to distinguish themselves from civilians before and during an
attack as "meaning we must
produce weapons immediately
before an action".

Brigadier Sir David Hughes-

The article, which will have to be approved in the final package scheduled to be voted on by June 10—with a minimum two-thirds majority peeded recognizes there are needed—recognizes there are conflict situations where. conflict situations where, owing to the nature of the hos-tilities, an armed combatant cannot distinguish himself from civilians.

To retain combatant status n these circumstances, he must carry his arms openly
"during each military engagement and during such time as
he is visible to the adversary while he is engaged in a mili-tary deployment preceding the launching of an arteck in which he is to participate ".

requirements, be will lose his right to be a prisoner of war but he shall, nevertheless, be

If he fails to meet these

Norway, The Netherlands and Turkey. Among the abstentions were Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Deumark, Ire-land, Japan, New Zealand and Britain.

In addition to Switzerland countries not present during the voting included Iraq, Kenya, Malta, Philippines and Portugual.

Stewart Tendler writes: The Geneva decision comes at a time when the Northern Ireland Administration had been working towards ending any special treatment for convicted terror-ists. The Irish Government has set its face against any such

In Ulster, last year, Mr Rees, th then Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, began phasing out the system of special category status given to members of Republican and loyalist paramilitary groups.
Until then, the men had been
allowed to refuse prison work,
wear their own clothes, and receive extra visits and food. In the Irish Republic, all Republican prisoners are housed at Portlaoise prison, and Republican the Government has refused to allow them any political

Britain abstain s, page 4

### 'Daily Mail' group may buy the 'Evening Standard'

The two London evening newspapers may merge under some way of keep the ownership of Associated groups as they were.]

Outline agreement has been reached for Associated, which owns the Evening News, to buy the Evening Standard from the Beaverbrook group, which would use the money to consolidate the position of the Daily Express and to put a smaller, tauter publishing group on to a firm footing; Beaverbrook also owns the Sunday Express. Final discussions and agreements cannot be concluded until after meetings with unions next week. Outline agreement has been

deputy chairman and a director of Beaverbrook Newspapers, resigned last night from both positions. He has been primarily concerned with financial policies of the group and with concluding loan and other financial agreements and may not entirely approve of the pro-

posed deal. [Mr Jocelyn Stevens, managing director of Beaverbrook Newspapers, denied last night his group had sold the Evening Standard to Associated News papers (a Staff Reporter writes). At a meeting with Fleet Street union leaders, Mr Stevens said nothing was settled between the two groups

and nothing was on paper

He said Beaverbrook and
Associated were discussing
methods of saving money by sharing, for example, distribu-tion costs of the two evening newspapers by coordinating edition times. Both papers might, in the end, remain as they were.
Mr Stevens told the unions

that the worst that could happen would be a merger of

come would be to discover some way of keeping both

Executives of Associated and the Evening Standard have been cooperating on planning a new London evening paper aimed at an up market reader-ship. Many who have been con-cerned in the continuing rise of the Daily Mail circulation since its rebirth as a rabloid have en at work on a larger paper with a relatively wide distribution and circulation in central and outer London.

Losses of the Evening News have been running at about £4m a year and it has been losing sales. The Evening Standard, with losses that have reached as much as £1.5m in a recent year, is running at a profit from month to month but is incurring astronomic costs to maintain sales and advertising revenue.

Two newspapers must be one too many in one city. Mergers between evening newspapers in other cities were regular occurrences through the 1960s.

The economics of an evening newspaper are illogical in ordinary commercial terms. Manning and production are geared to peak production runs

at abnormal speed and earlier editions throughout the day are therefore produced at an inordinately high cost a copy. Associated Newspapers has been looking at production methods involving new technology that overcomes some of these difficulties and that has done much to cut costs and to raise advertising revenue as well as sales in the provinces.

For a London evening paper to be profitable, even without a rival, there will need to be Continued on page 2, col 3

The state of the s

### changes his line over petrol tax From Fred Emery

Mr Carter

Washington, April 22
President Carter suggested today that pet rol-conscious Americans would make money out of his energy conservation out of his energy conservation drive. At a news conference, he said an average family of four, driving a 27 mile-a-gallon car, could get back \$400 (£235) a year more in tax rebate than they would pay in addi-

tional petrol tax.

Throughout this week's intense campaign to launch his new policy with Congress and the public, Mr Carter has gone from a call to socrifice, to assurance that conservation could protect living standards. to today's encouragement that there is money to be made by

saving energy.

There is one bitch in the logic, however, that Mr Carter did not mention. If too many people save and petrol consumption falls, there will be no petrol tax imposed and thus no

rebates for anyone.

Mr Carter insisted that he really wanted Congress to enact a 5 cent a year tax on Lord Cromer and More and was not using the proposal as a bargaining counter. Diplomats here from other countries involved in the energy crisis see the proposed maximum increase of 5 cents on petrol tax as too modest to show a serious intent.

A petrol rationing scheme would be devised in case other conservation inducements failed, Mr Carter said, but he did not think it would become necessary.
The United States had taken

world leadership in energy conservation policy, he added. European countries and Japan would find it easier to buy the Continued on page 4, col 6 | Agence France-Presse.

### **Scientists** learn how to store solar energy

From Douglas Aiton Melbourne, April 22

Scientists at the Australian National University in Canberra believe that they have developed the world's first system for storing huge quantities of solar energy for commercial

Professor Stephen Kaneff, the head of the university's department of engineering physics, says the discovery is ahead of American experi-ments and has brought closer the day when entire towns can be powered by solar energy.

The system is based on the extraction of heat from the sun using a heat-absorbing chesun using a near-absorbing the-mical reaction—the decomposi-tion of ammonia into nitrogen and hydrogen. The gases are transmitted to a central re-covery plant where they can be resynthesized to release energy in the form of heat.

The gases can also be stored for future energy generation, especially when there are fluctuations in the amount of sun-shine, such as on cloudy days.

Dr Peter Carden, head of the discovery team, predicts that in future decades it will be possible to pipe solar energy from country storage plants to cities. He said it could also be possible to export sunshine by transporting energy products to countries with climates less to countries with cumates less suitable for solar energy production. Dr Carden is hopeful that, within five years, the university will be ready to build a prototype solar energy collection and storage plant. This would be built near a country town, probably in western New South Wales, and would produce continuous supwould produce continuous sup-plies of electricity and salcable

The discovery comes after more than two years of research by Dr Carden's team. Their only immediate problem is a severe shortage of money. The scientists say they need (about £1.3m) over the next five years to develop the system fully. At present, they do not know whether they will be able to continue beyond this year. So far, neither the university nor the Government has agreed to finance the pro-

Dr Carden believes that the system will also produce useful byproducts such as animonia, nitrogen, hydrogen, oxygen and rare trace gases.

### **New Knights**

the RAF Lord Elworthy as Knights of the Carter. Lord Abergavenny succeeds the late Lord Cobham as Chancellor of the Order.

Girl kidnapped in Rome

Rome, April 22.—The nine-year-old daughter of a well-known physician was kidi.—ped here today while walking to school. This was the twentysecond kidnap-ing in Italy this year. Eight victims are still held by their abductors.-

### Tories want price curb package deal

By Our Political Correspondent

The Conservatives intend to vote for a reasoned amendment to the Price Commission Bill when it comes up for second reading in the Commons on Wednesday Its main point will be that the maintenance of only as part of "a satisfactory package" being negotiated with the unions for the next stage of wages policy, and that con-trols should not be continued for more than a year.

The Opposition, which has been slow to give its opinion on the Bill's detailed provisions, objects to the proposition that there should be price controls in perpetuity. It thinks that the use of controls to hold down use of controls to hold down prices, when costs are rising and profits cut by government action, will increase unemploy-ment and continue investment restriction.

The Confederation of British Industry has pointed out to Conservative MPs that profitability must be restored to enable industry to finance a satisfactory level of economic activity. It suggests that there might be a confusing overlap of government controls as a result of the Bill's provisions.

# Nine killed in

Nine people were killed in Karachi, on the first day of the imposition of martial law in three Pakistani cities, when the Army opened fire on

price controls can be justified Blackout on news

### Rome rioters warned

Rome students have been warned by the Interior Minister that attacks on police with firearms and grenades will now be treated as armed attacks on the state. The warning follows guerrilla-style fighting around Rome University Page 4

chairman, over expenditure of £282,000 and has initiated legal action to recover the outstanding sums. Lord Mais, present chairman, is appealing to shareholders not to reelect Sir Eric to the board

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Arts, page 11 Records of the month, reviewed by Joan Chissell, Paul Griffiths, John Higgins, William Mann and

likely after MLR cut The Bank of England cut its minimum lending rate a further quarter point to 8½ per cent, making a reduction in clearing bank base rates almost certain next week. Bank loans have been held since the end of March despite a 1½ per cent fall in MLR, and may go down 1 per cent page 17

Cheaper bank loans

### IRA men end fast

Fourteen Provisional IRA prisoners in the Irish Republic have ended a 47-day hunger strike after intervention by a Roman Catholic bishop. The Irish Government said there were no negotia-tions and no undertakings were given. The

### decision was taken unilaterally

Ferry disruption Ten thousand holidays will be disrupted by the withdrawal of the Aznar ferry service between Southampton and Santander, announced suddenly. The Spanish company's British agents promised full refunds

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education debate was launched in Manchester by Mr St John-Stevas who sought views on the Tories' charter for parents Inquiry sought: The leader of the Liberals on Greater Manchester County Council is seeking an inquiry into the accounting of the council's

Parents' charter: The Conservative Party's

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# sclerosis

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### Family-sized cabbages reach £1 each

By Hugh Clayton A cabbage large enough for family meals will cost £1 this weekend, the National Farmers' Union said yesterday. The Price Commission reported early this year, that gross profit on a cabbage to small wholesalers and shop-keepers totalled 41 per cent. The NFU in London said because early home produce had been delayed by

Consumer Protection said that rots early this year was just over 12p a pound. Half of that represented up to 30p. "We are having to pay Dutch prices", the NFU said.

The Description said that rots early this year was just over 12p a pound. Half of that represented profits to small wholesalers and shopkeepers.

Commenting on the report, Mr Maclennau, Parliamentary

The Price Commission said in its latest report about pota-

Under-Secretary at the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection, said that some toes and their substitutes that potato profits had fallen because of a drop in demand. Traders had recovered some of at the start of 1976. "There is a feir change of a significant the loss from higher profits on a fair chance of a significant price vegetables. sale were from Holland. The The commission said that toes in the next month Department of Prices and the average shop price of car- two", he added.

# Karachi clash

student protesters defying a ban on all demon-strations. Other clashes took place in other parts of Pakistan and the unofficial death toll was said to be at least 16 Page 5

The National Union of Journalists approved a move towards imposing a partial news blackout on strikebound news media. It wants to halt distribution of editorial matter by the Press Association in such cases, but there is doubt about PA journalists' support

Peachey sue over loan Peachey Property Corporation has now claimed that it was misled by Sir Eric Miller, its former

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Manchester

.The Conservative Party's. answer to the Government's "great debate" on education was launched in Manchester vesterday by Mr St John-Stevas, opposition spokesman on education. Two hundred people, mostly members of local education committees and teachers, attended the first of three Tory-sponsored regional conferences.

Mr St John-Stevas said he wanted to elicit views, particularly from parents, on the "parents' charter" launched by the party at Stockport three

The main points of the charter that were discussed yesterday were: the ending of zoning to allow parents to send children to the schools of their choice; a system of appeals for dissatisfied parents; the

tee and former head of a comprehensive school, called for more discipline and better dress in school. People in Britain had become afraid of punishment, he said, to a chorus of approval.

Mrs Margaret Higginson, head of a direct-grant school in Bolron, said the conference should concentrate on how the Tory party could justify the selective system rather than on such niggling matters as school

A senior education officer said privately that he was appalled by the apparent lack of thought in the Tory party since the launching of the parents charter."

The party's regional con-ferences certainly seem to have been organized in haste. Some key local educationists received their invitations only for dissatisfied parents; the last Wednesday, much too right of parents to substantial late for them to change their

representation on governing boards and the publication of prospectuses by schools, including records of examination 12 and in Portsmouth on July 1. A specialized conference on industry and education will be held in Leicester on June 29.

### 'Ruthless removal' urged of unqualified teachers

A long-term strategy for schools in England and Wales, coping with the severe shortage were 1,359 vacancies for mathequalified mathematics matics teachers. of qualified mathematics teachers in schools, outlined yesterday, calls for the "ruthless removal" of unqualified staff teaching mathematics to make way for competent mathematics to make way for competent mathematics to where they lived because the state of the sta

at Manchester University Insti-tute of Science and Technology last night. Dame Kathleen Ollerenshaw, the statistician and vice-president of the institute, said there was reported to be a shortage of 1,859 teachers of a shortage of 1,859 teachers of would-be mathematics teachers mathematics in maintained but she had not beard that there bare Kathleen said.

schools were already staffed "up to their financial estimate quota", and teachers, albeit with no mathematics qualifica-tions, were already in posts tak-ing mathematics lessons.

The Government's plans for greater in-service training for

### Refunds as Santander ferry ends

By Michael Baily

The Spanish-owned Aznar Line took travel agents by surprise yesterday with the sudden vithdrawal of its ferry service between Southampton and

P & O, the general agents for Aznar in Britain, last night promised that ten thousand holidaymakers booked to travel between Southampton and Santander this summer would receive a full refund and a 10 per cent reduction on P & O's ferry service from Southampton to Le Havre.

Aznar's service ends next month an dthe company's two drive-on ferries, the 10,000-ton Monte Toledo and Monte G anada, are reported to have The two ships have lost money consistently since their introduction three years ago.

The ships were ordered to replace smaller, older vessels, in the expectation of a big expansion in trade before the oil crisis. They have been affected by rapidly rising costs, stagnant economies and the state of the pound.

A company official in Madrid said it was not known what use the Libyans proposed for the two ships, which are equipped for refrigerated cargo as well as passengers and cars.

The only other operatur on the route, Swedish Lloyd, is proposing to withdraw its Southampton-Bilbao service in the autumn, and it seems probable that there will be no direct sea ferry between Britain and the Iberian peninsula after this year. P & O withdraw their ferries to Santander drew their ferries to Santander and Lisbon in 1975 after losing E3m in a single year.

### Sweep away peerages by

Hereditary peerages, apart from the monarchy, should be abolished, Mr Iain Sproat, Conservative MP for Aberdeen,

or privilege in society just because of a fluke of birth cannot be right in 1977", he said. "I would like to see the Tory party prove its dedication to the idea of eaquity of opportunity for everybody by exercise. tunity for everybody by sweep-ing away this relic of bygone privilege.

### BBC wins five of six awards

BBC Television has won first place in five of the six categories in the 1976 Broadcasting Press Guild awards (our Arts Reporter

Guild awards (our Arts Reporter writes).

Awards went to Jack Rosenthal's Bar Mitzvah Boy (best play),

I. Claudius (best drama series),

Billion Dollar Bubble (best documentary), Saltor (best documentary series) and to Derek Jacobi in I. Claudius (best performance).

Commercial television's only award was for ATV's The Muppet Show.

### birth, MP says By Our Political Staff

South, said in a debate at the Cambridge Union last night. "That a person should hold a position of authority, rank,

But at the same time as we abolish the old privilege of birth, we must make certain that we stop the emergence of the new aristocracy, the new privileged society, the bureau-crats, with their incomes secured for life against inflation; the trade union bosses, who think they can dictate policies to elected parliaments and care little for the convenience of ordinary men and women; the corporate state functionaries, effectively res-ponsible to nobody."



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had of vindicriveness in pursuing

the case against Britain.

After that unexpected attack,
Mr Silkin, QC, the Attorney
General, changed an earlier
plan to leave the final British

submission to two senior law-yers and instead made the

final address himself.

He said that he would resist

the temptation to have the last

pointed out that the inescapable logic of Mr Costello's

argument was that he (Mr Sil-kin) had been deliberately mis-

a discriminatory way and had not breached the convention.

Delegates of the Commission of Human Rights in their sub-missions have repeated find-

ings made in their original report that the British should not be condemned on that arti-

Mass for Cardinal: Among those who attended a requiem Mass for Cardinal Conway, Primate of All Ireland, in St Patrick's Cathedral. yesterday were (left to righ t): Mr Cosgrave, Prime Minister of the Republic of Ireland, Mr James Dunn, representing Mr Callaghan, Mr Mason, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and Mr Jack Lynch, leader of the Republic's

From Christopher Walker

Formal proceedings in the

long-running torture case be-tween Britain and the Irish Republic ended yesterday with one of the bitterest public

exchanges seen between the two governments in its five-year history.

Before the 17 judges in the

European Court of Human Rights withdrew to begin the

lengthy process of reaching a verdict, Mr Declan Costello, the Irish Attorney General, accused Britain of adopting obstructionist sactics and refus-

ing to cooperate with the European Commission of

He drew parallels with the earlier case brought before the commission about torture and

Greece under the former colo-nels' regime. He also accused

Britain of misrepresenting the Irish case, alleging that there had been discrimination against the Roman Catholic minority in Ulster when in-

ternment was introduced in 1971.

Human Rights.

discreet security operation was mounted to cover an official contingent from the Irish Republic and British ministers in attendance at the funeral ceremony (Stewart Tendler writes). Troops and police officers escorted Dr Hillery, President of the Republic of Ireland, Mr Cosgrave, and six ministers from the border to Armagh where they joined Mr Mason and a junior Fianna Fail party. A large but minister. Six cardinals and 40

Bitter exchanges between Britain

that Britain

breached article 14 of the Convention on Human Rights, he said that successive British governments had failed to take action against extreme "loyal-

The crux of the Irish allega-

tions of British obstruction lay with the Government's refusal

to allow senior Cabinet minis-ters and a former Northern Ireland Prime Minister to give

evidence before the commis-sioners, despite an official

request from Strasbourg. Mr Costello implied that if the ministers had been made to

appear they would have had to admit that a policy of discrim-ination against Roman Catholics had been pursued.

He then referred to secret evidence given in London in 1975 by three witnesses described before the court only as G1, G2 and G3.

tradicted that made publicly to the court by the British delega-

Mr Costello denied that his

He said their evidence about the interment operation con-

ists" in Northern Ireland.

and Eire as torture case ends

bishops attended the requiem Mass celebrated by the Bishop of Down and Connor, Dr Philbin, with the assistance of Cardinal Conway's two

brothers, who are priests. The Rev Patrick Downey, a priest from co Louth, collapsed just before the Mass began. He died later in hospital. Almost all the shops in Armagh were closed because of the funeral. In the Irish Republic all

schools and flags were flown at half

In Belfast the wave of sectarian violence continued yesterday. A Roman Catholic man aged 27, working in the Protestant Sandy Row area, was wounded in the abdomen and leg by gummen. The Provisional IRA claimed responsibility for the wounding of a member of the Territorial Army Reserve and the son, aged 16, of a member of the Ulster Defence Regiment in attacks in Protestant areas of Belfast .

### The picture 'Pravda'. gives to Russia

An insight into the antiwas provided yesterday in trans-lations prepared by a Council of Europe official of Soviet coverage of the first public hearing in February.

They were made by an official Russian interpreter in Stras-bourg and extracted from five articles in Pravda written by Mr Vselvod O. Ouchinnikov, its London correspondent, who recently visited Belfast.

word on many matters where the weakness of the Irish Antorney General's argument spoke for itself. But on the crucial point concerning the alleged breach of article 14, he On February 9 the dispatch to Prayda referred to the bulky report prepared by the Com-mission of Human Rights in the wake of the Irish Government's allegation: leading the European court.

In fact, he added, he was "arguing, contending and bringing forward evidence" to show that the policy of internment had not been operated in distributions and had The report was published last aummn in London and Dublin, but thanks to the efforts of the

aimed at forestalling a judicial On February 10 the writer escribed as pathetic an attempt by Mr Silkin to put the allega-tions into the context of the continuing terrorism in Northern Ireland and added:

Northern Ireland and added:
The British Attorney General did
not, however, consider it possible
to admit something else, namely
that the hostile attitude of the
Belfast and London authorities to
the civil rights movement in
Ulster was what caused the
victous circle, of violence which
no one can now break.
On February 11 Pravia said
that the case had "Thrown
fresh light on the Northern
Ireland tragedy and placed
London before world opinion in
the unseemly role of accused in

the unseemly role of accused in a case concerning the violation of human rights".

but thanks to the efforts of the Fleet Street bosses the general public in Great Britain remained public in Great Britain remained the first open court hearing on Rebruary 12; the writer informed his Soviet readers:

As I look through the documents concerning the Strasbourg bearings of London, which is so fond of posing as a defender of human rights and a champion of civil liberties.

Accordingly, Britain's efforts, as became apparent on the very first day of the hearing, are now being

### **Provisional** IRA men end hunger strike

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From a Staff Reporter

The Irish Government last light claimed victory over the Provisional IRA with an aunouncement that the 14 hunger. strikers from Portlaoise prison had ended their fast.

Just before 8 pm on the forty. seventh day of the fast the Gov. ernment announced that the men, who include leading figures in the Provisional move, ment, had accepted food again, without negotiation and with-

out concessions.

The end of the hunger strike, which had been called in protest at conditions in the prison was unexpected. Anxiety had been rising over the health of the men, and the Government was facing renewed pressure to take an initiative.
The Government said the

men took food yesterday after noon after they had been visited by the Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin, Dr Kavanagh. It said the bishop had been asked to see the men by "associates of the prisoners". He had asked them to end their action.

The Government said the fast was ended without "any question of negotiation or undertakings". The men had acted "unilaterally".

The bishop visited them in hospital at the Curragh military camp yesterday morning. He men took food yesterday after-

camp yesterday morning. He spent several hours with them and returned to see them again in the afternoon. He was not available for comment Provisional Sinn Fem last

night appeared surprised at the outcome. It issued a state-ment welcoming the end of the strike and said it hoped the men would receive proper food-and medical supervision. The statement gave no details

of the men's reasons for giving up and did not challenge the Government's statement. That would seem to indicate that the prisoners had acted without. communicating with the Provisional movement Indeed, when Provisional Sinn Fein headquarters was asked about

headquarters was asked about the bishop's visit yesterday afternoon, an official there said he knew nothing about it.

But later Mr Michael Mullen, secretary-general, of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union, said he had asked the hishop to see the men. Mr Muller mediated in a previous hunger strike.

### Football rowdyism healthy, Inquiry sought on council Oxford psychologist says

971. government had been moti-Attempting to persuade the vated by any malice or spirit

By Peter Godfrey
As police take elaborate pre-cautions against football hooliganism at today's FA Cup semi-final matches, an Oxford psychologist has claimed that an understanding of football crowd rituals could make police surveillance largely un-

necessary. South Yorkshire police will game between Leads United and Manchester United at Hillsborough. Police leave has been cancelled and £15,000 spent on crowd control. Mr Rees, in the dual role of

Home Secretary and Leeds Utited supporter, will be among observers watching for goals and the recurring spectre of crowd violence. Local bus crews have refused to operate afternoon services extreme Despite the measures generated by fear of

marauding supporters, Mr Peter Marsh, a social psycholo-gist at Oxford University, sug-gested yesterday that police intervention fostered violence rather than curbing it among

normally harmless expressions of aggression on football ter-

He said: "Football crowds provide a fairly orderly ritual framework within which the fans can express their competi-tive striving for masculine dominance. They have their own code of conduct which only a very few step outside." Those were unerringly branded as\_" nutters " Rowdy behaviour

rival supporters, he thought, was healthy, and more usually of words than of blows. He added: "The encounters usually stop short of anything more severe than a bloody nose or a lost tooth, and society has always accepted that degree of aggression. The atternative would be more serious violence of a non-social

Mr Marsh is unscathed from three years of research on the terraces, except when he was ejected by the police while filming crowd behaviour. Letters, page 15

was threatened when Evening

Standard printing workers refused to remove plates from

Work went ahead at the Daily Express after Mr Stevens.

agreed to the printing of a statement that no decision regarding the sale or merger of the Evening Standard had been

In a joint statement last night Beaverbrook and Asso-

ciated Newspapers acknow-ledged that talks had been

going on about serious difficul-

the Beaverbrook presses-

reached.

From Robert Parker Manchester

Mr Gordon Bayley, leader of the Liberals on Greater Man-chester County Council, called yesterday for an investigation

He said he had factual evidence that men at some of the council's 63 refuse-tips were not working during the hours they were being paid. In addition, the council's engineering department had not invited competitive tenders for new

ratepayers' money had been lost through false overtime claims and inefficient purchasing of equipment.

election campaign to save the 13 Liberal seats on the council,

the police "about certain other matters", on which he declired to elaborate:

He produced a photographic copy of a county council worksheet for more revoluted to the county council worksheet for the county council worksheet for more revoluted to the county council worksheet for the

of aspects of accounting and spending in the council's refuse-collection department.

He said thousands, if not tens of rhousands, of pounds of retepayers' money had here. home at midday".

In one worksheet for the

week ended April 17 men at the rip had claimed between 20 and 25 hours' overtime each on top of their basic 40 hours, Mr Bayley said. He could not say how typical those figures were. He added that men were prob-ably taking home as much in overtime pay as they were getting in basic rates and that some were taking home about £6,000 a year.
The county council declined

### Filibuster operation by two angry Labour MPs

Mr George Cumlingham, Labour MP for Islington, South and Finsbury, and Mr Arthur Lewis, Labour MP for Newham, North-West, blocked govern-ment business for over an hour in the Commons last night. The filibuster may be repeated if the Government takes action to .

keenly interested in the motions taking note of EEC documents relating to the rights of establishment of dentists, advisory
committees on dentists and to
data processing, but they nevertheless challenged the Governtheless challenged the Governson for surgery (a Shiff-

closure of two wards at St Mark's Hospital Islington, They had not been brought back into use at the beginning of the new financial year, as promised. Mr Lewis, who is also con-

cerned about the hospital because his constituents use it, said his main objection was to the Government's opposition to which Labour backbenchers the Freedom of Information and object.
The MPs concerned were not second reading yesterday. Privacy Bill, which was down for second reading yesterday. Cases waiting: Dr Basil Morson, consultant pathologist at St Mark's Hospital, said last night theless challenged the Government's motions and acted as tellers.

Mr Cunningham objected because the Government had not fulfilled assurances that had on waiting lists at all," he waiting lists at all," he waiting lists at all, "he waiting lists at all," he waiting lists at all,"

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showers, probably more; general rain in evening; wind SW. fresh and blustery; max temp 13°C (55°F). Outlook for tumorrow and Mon. Thore day: Changeable.

Outlook for tomorrow and day: Changeable.
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St George's Channel: Wind-SW, strong; sea rough. Irish Sea: Wind, SW, strong of gale; sea rough or very rough

Yesterday
London: Temp: max, 7-am to kind conference of soc pm, 17°C (63°F); min, 7-pm to kind conference of soc 7 am, 11°C (52°F). Hamidity, 7-re 630 000; one-pare 7 pm, 65 per cent. Rain, 24 hr to 7 pm, 10°C (52°F). Hamidity, 7 pm, 10°C (52°F). Soc cent. Rain, 24 hr to 7 pm, 10°C (52°F). Soc cent. Rain, 24 hr to 7 pm, 10°C (52°F). So cent. Soc cent. So

### Standard were lost yesterday after union officials occupied Continued from page 1 close union cooperation in comthe boardroom of Beaverbrook ing to terms with new methods. Great savings can be made immediately in distribution costs for a merged paper. Talks on the rationalization of distri-Newspapers, demanding a state-ment on the newspaper's future Union meetings disrupted production of the final edition. They were precipitated by persistent rumours about a possible merger with the Evening News, which the Beaverbrook managebution for two separate titles confirmed previous impressions that there could be small only savings from such schemes. ment had neither confirmed nor denied. Mr Rupert Murdoch, who has made no secret of his wish for an evening newspaper for his News International group, which owns the Sun and News of the World, is making no attempt to enter the lists for the Standard. He will be watch-Mr Jocelyn Stevens, manag-ing director of Beaverbrook Newspapers, agreed to address the boardroom occupation. Pro-duction of today's Daily Express and tomorrow's Sunday Express

London's two evening

newspapers may merge

ing to see in what market the new evening paper settles and looking for a market gap for The Sunday Express and Daily Express will be strengthened by the sale of the Standard. Beaverbrook's position is healthier than for some time, with its principal debt to an American bank paid and with borrowings from British banks and Finance for Industry on

manageable terms. The group, unlike Associated, with its interests in oil, re-search, leisure and other actifrom newspapers and would need either to contract or to over-extend itself. A cash injection at this stage to clear some outstanding debts and to promote the Daily Express comes at the right time. 100,000 copies lost: More than affected will meet Mr Ste 100,000 copies of the Evening at their request next week.

Jail for teacher

Dennis Revell, aged 28, a

teacher, of Pothill, Ashton-under-Lyne, Greater Manches-ter, was jailed at Bedford Crown Court yesterday for 12 months for having unlawful sexual intercourse with a pupil,

ties of the two evening papers, but added: "No agreement has been made. A meeting between unions and companies has been fixed for next week."

Journalists on the Evening News and Evening Standard will meet today in an effort to force fuller disclosures. The secretar-

£600,000 house Spaniards Field, in Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, the home of Lord Schon, the Labour life peer, who is chair-man of the National Research Development Corporation, has been put on the market at 1600,000.

# refuse collection accounts

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Mr Bayley, who is leading an

### chaos, Mr Steel says

Free collective

By Our Political Reporter
Mr Steel, leader of the
Liberal Party, said last night
that those calling for a return
to free collective bargaining
were living in a dream world.
He told a meeting in Maidenhead: "It would be free collective chaos." The next phase of
pay policy must contain room
for flexibility but maintenance
of some control over incomes of some control over incomes

had widespread public support.
The same applied to control
on prices. The Liberals would
have detailed criticisms when
the New Prices Bill was
debated in the Commons but would accept the principle of stricter controls on prices.
Mr Steel said: "We are a nation at war against infla-"Green pound plca: Mr Geraint Howells, Liberal spokes-

man on agriculture and a farmer, called on the Government yesterday to devalue the "green pound", by which EEC farm prices are expressed in sterling (Our Agricultural Correspondent writes). He told Mr Silkin, Minister of Agricul-ture. Fisheries and Food, that farmers needed help on beef and pig prices.

### Widow tricked into signing

people's home at Rhos-on-Sea, Clwyd, and a nursing sister abused the trust of a wealthy widow patient, Mr Justice Latey said at Chester Crown Court ies of all the Flect Street unions affected will meet Mr Stevens

away £147,466 The former owner of an old

yesterday. He gave the two women suspended sentences for tricking the widow into signing away her £147,466 fortune.

Mrs Norah Owles, aged 62, was fined £5,000 and jailed for two years, suspended for two
years. Her accomplice, Mrs
Beatrice Jones, aged 53, was
sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, suspend for a

Both admitted conspiracy to defraud the beneficiaries

### Weather forecast and recordings

Tomorrow

Sun rises : 5.47 am.

Lighting up : 8.42 pm to 5.15 am.

High water: London Bridge;

6.4 am, 5.7m (21.8ft); 6.16 pm,

6.5m (21.5ft). 'Avonmouth,' 11.7 am, 11.4m (37.5ft); 11.20 pm,

11.2m (36.9ft). Dover, 2.58 am.

5.9m (19.2ft); 3.18 pm, 5.8m (19ft), Hull, 10.5 am, 6.5m (21.3ft); 10.38 pm, 6.1m (20.2ft). Liverpool, 3.8 am, 8.2m (26.9ft); 3.34 pm, 7.9m (25.9ft).

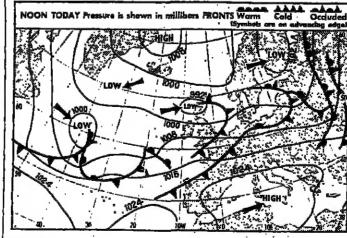
occasional showers; wind SW, fresh and blustery; max temp 13°C (55°F).

13°C (55°F).

Lake District, Isle of Man, SW and NW Scotland, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argyli, Northern Ireland: Bright intervals.

12.49 am.

8.12 pm.



Sun rises: 5.49 am,

Today

Sun sets: 8.10 pm. Moon sets: Moon rises: First quarter: April 26. Lighting up: 8.40 pm to 5.17 am.

High water: London Bridge, 5.27 am, 6.8m (22.4ft); 5.41 pm, 6.8m (22.2ft). Avonmouth, 10.41 am, 12m (39.4ft); 10.47 pm, 11.8m (38.8ft). Dover, 2.25 am, 6.1m (20.1ft); 2.41 pm, 6.1m (19.9ft). Hull, 9.34 am, 6.7m (22ft); 9.58 pm, 6.4m (21.1ft). Liverpool, 2.33 am, 8.5m (27.8ft); 2.54. pm, 8.2m (27ft).

A W to SW unstable airstream covers Britain.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:
London, SE England, East Anglia: Mostly bright, occasional showers, perhaps more general rain at first and in late evening; wind SW, fresh and blustery; max temp 14°C (57°F).

Channel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Variable cloud, occasional showers, probably more general rain towards evening; wind SW, fresh or strong; max temp 13°C (55°F).

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Northern kreland: Bright intervals, showers, heavy in places; wind SW, fresh or strong and blustery; max temp 11°C (52°F).

Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Showers, heavy in places; wind mainly SW, strong at times; max temp 3°C (46°F).

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NE England, Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee: Bright intervals, E England, Midlands, N Wales:

Provisional IRA men end hunger strike

HOME NEWS\_

### Journalists vote for a news blackout on strike-bound media

Labour Reporter

After years of haggling, the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) took a determined step yesterday towards imposing a news blackout on newspapers engaged in industrial action. It wants to stop the distribution of editorial copy to strike-bound news media by the Press Association (PA), the national news agency owned collectively by provincial newspapers.

But there is doubt about the extent of support the action will get from journalists employed by the PA, who consistently have voted against selective banning of the service. The union's decision, taken at its conference at Ilkley, West Yorkshire, has a second element that amounts to a reserve weapon in the event of non-

compliance by its 260 PA members. It means that all 28 000 members will not be allowed to handle any PA reports if the service is used by even one member of the strike-affected news media.

The action was approved overwhelmingly but strongly apposed by the PA chapel (office section), which is one of the biggest in the union. The PA is owned by the Newspaper Society, which represents the managements of most provincial managements of most provincial newspapers in England and Wales. Its services are also used by national newspapers, television and radio.

The conference mood was firmly against the PA chapel yesterday, based largely on the strikebreaking effect of PA copy used by East Midlands allied Press, where all 200 NUJ members have stopped work. Without the PA service, journalists think, the agement would by now have

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yielded to their demands. But Mr John Ryan, managing director of the group's two evening newspapers, said last might that they would if necessity the said that they would be necessarily to the said that they would be not sary continue to publish without national news. Readers had become accustomed to a diet of

local news. The newly-elected NUJ executive is to discuss the use of the new powers. It will be the first test of support by PA journahood of a bitter internal

The journalists have no power to impose selective ban-ning of reports. The management, which has always opposed any interruption of the service, would need to approach the Post Office to halt teleprinters in individual offices.

against a union demand for action against a subscriber, there clearly would be a possibility of industrial action, which might involve an instruction to PA members to extract the part of the subscriber and official dispute would be to involve the PA in that dispute.

Such requests are unacceptable. If the management held out added: tion to PA members to strike. But it is far from certain that the instruction would be fully

Mr Harold Pearson, a member of the NUJ executive and a whatever source on the content of Parliament and a deputation PA employee, gave a warning and routing of copy.

of resignation from the union. The existence and survival of the PA chapel was being dis-cussed, as was the continued existence of the union as a bargaining power in British news

agencies.

Mr Gordon Maclean, secretary of the union's Fleer Street branch, was cheered when he spoke of the absurding of paying thousands of pounds a week to maintain action at East Midlands Allied Press when newspapers were being published with the help of PA copy produced by NUJ members.

Mr Michael Rower, of the

Mr Michael Bower, of the mion's provincial newspaper industrial council, said: "PA copy is used by employers to break strikes, even when we have immaculate organization." London news agency branch, to which PA members belong, distributed documents to the

340 delegates opposing the new move. It would be unrealistic to expect provincial newspaper owners to accept " without very considerable. considerable pressure" an arrangement which so effectively would reduce their strikebreaking powers, it said.
PA journalists fear they will face repeated calls to strike in

support of different disputes. NUJ pickets yesterday succeeded in turning away two lorries, one carrying newsprint, from the Peterborough works of the East Midfands Aliced Press, The management said it had heavy stocks of paper and had heavy stocks of paper and could continue to publish the newspapers and magazines printed there.

Conference delegates cheered Conference delegates theered when they were told that transport workers and rallway workers had agreed to cooperate with the journalists.

The BBC and the Independent Broadcasting Authority were criticized at the conference for using non-journalists. ence for using non-journalists on reporting assignments at the expense of freelance members

of the union. The extent of the practice is to be investigated.
The employment of a poteto
merchant and a teacher to
supply reports for BBC Radio
Sheffield, led to a strike, Delegates declared their opposition to the use of short-term con-tracts at BBC local radio stations and gave a warning of industrial action if the BBC failed to acrea on the creation failed to agree to the creation of suitable staff grading for contract employees.

Unacceptable request ": "Unacceptable request": Mr
David Chipp, editor-in-chief of
the Press Association, said in
London yesterday: "It is the
Press Association's established
policy never to get involved in
other people's disputes" (the
Press Association reports). He

not only because they are con-trary to policy but because they would desirey the independence, impartiality and integrity of the PA, which rests on resisting out-side pressures or instructions from

### Four-poster hospitality for visiting ministers

By Roger Berthoud Leeds Castle, in Kent, which was built 1,100 years ago and has been called the loveliest in the world, is to be used for the first time next month for government hospitality.

The foreign ministers of the nine EEC member states will hold an informal meeting there on May 21 and 22, with Dr

Owen, Secretary of State, For-eign and Commonwealth Affairs, as host. The main theme will be the prospective enlargement of the EEC.

The first such meeting took place at Schloss Gymnich, near Bonn, in 1974, and there have been others at roughly sixmonthly intervals in various Continental castles and chateaux including Pemberilles. eaux, including Rambouiller.
The small scale of the meeting—virtually no officials attending—virtually no officials attend—makes Leeds Castle, which has about twenty bedrooms redolent of bisory, an ideal setting As ministers rise from etting. As ministers rise from



The fairytale setting of Leeds Castle, in the countryside near Maidstone.

and Canada geese and the surrounding 400 acres of parkland, which includes what Walter Hagen once called the finest Hagen once called the finest nine-hole golf course in the

The rooms where the ministers will confer is hung with paintings and drawings by Toulouse-Lautrec, Pissaro, Pantio-Latour, Dégas and Boudin, and the drawing rooms are rich in Chinese porcelain

their four-poster beds (for and fine French furniture. "lady's castle" of eight moditive fucky ones) they will the outstanding feature of eval queens.

The outstanding feature of eval queens. The castle was bought in 1926 in which the castle so of its jewel-like setting, its from the Wykeham-Martin romantically stands, speckled Arthurian external beauty, and family by Lady Baillie, whose with black swans, tufted duck the perfection of its refurbished American mother was a member

islands in a lake formed by the Stephan Boudin.

river Lep. William the Conqueror gave it to his cousin, Hamon de Crevecoeur, and Robert de Crevecoeur rebuilt it of stone in 1119. For three centuries it was a royal palace, and the "lady's castle" of eight madi-

interior. Its history goes back to 857, when a certain Led or Leed, chief minister of Ethelbert IV. King of Keut, first built a wooden castle on two built a wooden castle on two built a knowledge of the leading built a lake formed by the Scanhar Building.

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When she died in 1974 she left it to a charitable trust, backed by £1.8m, stipulating that it be used for the public benefit, in particular for top-level medical research seminars. Last summer the trustees of the Leeds Castle Foundation whose chairman is Lord Geoffrey-Lloyd, imaginatively offered to make the castle avail-

able for small summit and minsterial meetings.

### More action sought on obscenity

By Our Political Correspondent Some Conservative MPs are pressing the Government for stronger action against obscenity on the stage and in

films and magazines.
In correspondence released yesterday Mr Samuel Silkin, QC, the Attorney General, in-formed Mr Michael Alison, a Conservative frontbench spokes-man on home affairs, that the Government is setting up a

committee to consider the law of obscenity generally. But he refused Mr Alison's request that he should consider a prosecution against the play A Thought in Three Parts, prosented at the ICA Theatre in March, Mr Alison had based his plea on the review of the play by Mr Irving Wardle, The Times drama critic.

Vaccination

statement

is promised

Mr Ennals, Secretary of State

for Social Services, is to make a statement in the Commons in the next few weeks about com-pensation for children suffering

rom brain demage caused by That was stated yesterday by Mr Jack Ashley Labour MP for Stoke on Trent, South, who has

As a result of Mr Ennals's

essurance, the Association of Parents of Vaccine-Damaged

Parents of Vaccine-Damaged Children has called off a lobby

the children.

Mr Wardle had written that in the play, the work of Mr Wallace Shawn, a New Yorker, "the most generous portions of creetile tissue" were unveiled in standing, lying, canine positions, orally fondled, and activated by a vibrator.

He wrote in The Times: "This is definitely a show to confirm any life-bater in his view of sex as a graceless and messy amusement, bringing out the worst in all concerned".

Mr Silkin said that he had referred the play to the Direc-tor of Public Prosecutions for consideration about proceed-ings. (Mr Alison had written to ask whether the Attorney General would refuse an application for a private prosecu-

"The DPP has now reported to me", Mr Silkin wrote. "The report reviews the evidence and the law with great care and detail, and recommends against proceedings. I see no reason to differ from this conclusion." Mr Silkin said the Government was setting up a comobscenity generally. He asked Mr Alison to let the committee have his views when it was set

Mr Alison who is to lead an all-party delegation to the Home Secretary about the law on obscenity, replied yesterday: "Your decision is bound to seem to laymen like myself, and to other members of the general public, both disturbing and dis-

### Playboy Club issues writ against Acas and union

The Playboy Club, London, allowed to negotiate on behalf against the Advisory, Concilia-tion and Arbitration Service (Acas) and the Transport and management and the union. is invalid and asking for priste injunctions. It said: "Proceedings for libel have been issued against

the Transport and General Workers' Union". Acas, in its report, recommen-ded that the TGWU should be

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said yesterday that a writ had of "Bunnies" and other gaming been issued in the High Court staff employed by the Playboy Club. The advice came after long and at times acrimonious exchanges between Acas, the

General Workers' Union claiming a declaration that on various the TGWU referred the recoggrounds the recommendation nition dispute over 176 gaming contained in an Acas report staff at the club to Acas under urging recognition of the union section 11 of the Employment Protection Act in February,

A questionnaire sent to the staff by Acas resulted in only 56 of the 176 opting for the TGWU to represent them, 100 opposed and 20 were opposed don't know."

### £5,000 fine on woman in £2m

Catherine Kenna-Rhiando, aged 26, was said to have allowed houses she owns in Norfolk Road, Hampstead, London, and in Dublin to be used by Stephen Franciosy and Stephen Raymond after they stole the money from Heathrow airport, London, posing as security guards. security guards.

The police arrested Mrs Kenna-Rhiando at a country mansion known as Stanlake Park, at Twyford, Berkshire, which she leased. Judge Miskin, QC, the Recorder, rold Mrs Kenna-Rhiando that she was obviously charmed by Mr Raymond, Mr Franciosy and Sacheverell Houchton (sen-Sacheverell Houghton (sentenced on Thursday). Mr Houghton to whom she had let her house, had "sucked her in".

### Stern aims for young offenders By Our Crime Correspondent

Children and young people who commit crime should be dealt with firmly but should not be made to feel that they have been cut off from lawabiding society, Mr William Whitelaw, opposition spokes-man on home affairs, said last night.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the High Peak Conserva-tive Association at Chapel-enleFrith, Derbyshire, he said: "Children and young people who commit crime pose a special and subtle problem to

the criminal life,"

Chinese

discriminate between different sorts of offenders and to impose

appropriate sentences on them."

Schools 'neglect

children's needs'

The increasing popularity of Chinese "takeaway" food has helped to create an overlooked,

deprived minority of about three thousand Chinese children

who serve in restaurants in the

evenings and receive inadequate

teaching by day.

That is the finding of a report
by the National Educational

Research and Development

Trust, to be discussed at a con-ference at the Commonwealth

Mr Brian Jackson, the trust's director, said yesterday: "All over Britain there are small, lonely clusters of Chinese chil-dren"

Chinese people could not understand British school

understand British school methods, and many teachers neglected Chinese children as

"birds of passage", he said.
"But these children are British

and will live and grow up here."

Chinese Children, by Anne Garvey and Brian Jackson (NERDT, Trumpington Street, Cambridge, £1.70).

Institute, London, today.

our society.
"We know that many of these young people have not yet got a fully formed per-sonality and outlook on life. They are particularly suscep-tible to reform and improve-

ment, but equally, they are particularly vulnerable to undesirable influences. "That is why young people need to be dealt with firmly enough for them to realize the extent and power of society's disapproval of their actions, and yet not in any way which makes them feel that they have been cut off irrevocably from law-abiding society. We do not surveillance. want to encourage young people to, identify with criminals and

He added: "The most stupid error society could make would be to attempt to treat all offenders as if they were all the same. The Conservative Party's repeated criticism of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1969, is that in practice it has not allowed the courts to

insurance brokers. This privileged group of brokers would be seeing accounts of their rivals. That was unavoidable. He

people we

Mr Clinton Davis said the point about confidentiality was a bit of

### Confidential facts on insurance brokers will not be revealed a red herring. They were not without precedents in this area. For example there was the Association of British Travel-Agents which no doubt from time to time was invested with confidential information from

There were other examples such as the Air Worthiness Requirements Board but he had no evidence that any of these in-

stances had resulted in prejudice. There was not a real risk. They had to have faith in the capacity

of those who were going to administer a scheme of this kind. On Clause 4 (List of bodies cor-

on clause 4 (List of bonies cor-porate carrying on business as insurance brokers) Mr Monte moved an amendment to provide-that a body corporate should be entitled to be enrolled in the list if it satisfied the council that so much of its business as consisted

of insurance broking was carried on under the management of a registered insurance broker.

He said at least one of the largest banks had a substantial insurance broking department. There was no doubt that the

manager of such a department would qualify as a registered broker as would many members of such a department, but this Bill said that this would not be

acceptable.

Under the Bill, such a department would have to be bived off as a separate company, or the board of the bank would have to

have a majority of insurance.

brokers.

It should be sufficient to prove

that the business of that company relating to insurance broking was under the management of a registered insurance broker.

Mr Page said Mr Monte was try-ing to torpedo the Bill. The strange ringing in his ears every time Mr Monte got up to speak must be the echo of the Lutine Bell.

rule for the rich and another for

rule for the rich and another for the poor. Mr Moate was saying that the big banks must be allowed special privileges so they should not be hurt. The reason for the Bill was to ensure the regulations which applied to the small High Street companies should apply equally to the banks. Thomas Cooks and all the others. It would be iniquitous the said if any company could carry on an insurance broking business merely.

insurance broking business merely by employing one registered insurance broker.

The amendment was negatived.
On Clause 23 (Penalty for pretending to be registered) Mr
Clinton Davis moved an amendyment making it an offence for a
person wilfully to describe himself
as an insurance broker. The
mendment added the word "wilfully" to the explanation of whatconstituted an offence.

He said this met a noint made

He said this met a point made in committee. A passport committee.

ing the reserve title insurance broker was not intended to con-stitute an offence. Mr Moate had

been concerned about whether it would be an offence to be de-scribed as an insurance broker in documents such as passports issued.

before the passing of the Bill.

Mr Moate said the Bill sought to place a legal barricade around the word insurance broker. For centuries individuals had called themselves insurance brokers whether they were in business on their own or not. The Bill would make

criminals of all the 50,000 or more

people who were employed as in-surance brokers and who called

themselves insurance brokers today

but who in future would be com-mitting an offence if they called

The majority of insurance broking employees would not have any reason to become registered

insurance brokers themselves. Hir Clinton Davis said Mr Moute was trying to kill the Bill. They had had a repitition of argument

themselves an insurance broker.

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The Insurance Brokers (Registra-tion) Bill was considered on

On Clause 2 (Registration and training of insurance brokers). Mr Roger Moate (Faversham, C) moved an amendment to restrict the information on the register to be maintained by the Insurance Brokers' Registration Council to names, addresses and qualifications of insurance brokers. The amendment would delete a provision to also include such other particulars as might be prescribed. He said one of the principal features of the Bill would be publication of a register of insurance brokers and publication of a list of bodies corporate carrying on business as insurance brokers. This, it was argued, was designed to give a degree of protection to the public. On Clause 2 (Registration and tection to the public.

If an individual was purporting

to be an insurance broker they would be able to check up with the register to see if that person was a registered insurance broker. It was not clear why there should be any need to add to the information provided in the register any other information other than the name and address of the company so registered. There was no strong case for saying further information should be set out in

the register.

It was not for those who were drawing up the register to decide whether a man was a good man or a bad man or whether he was a specialist in a particular field or not. They were concerned with the simple fact of law that he had met the criteria.

had met the criteria.

Mr David Weitzman (Hackney, North and Stoke Newington, Lab) said it was necessary to ensure that details which were irrelevant or unnecessary should not be inserted in the Bill. He was against the idea that the council should have the general power to put whatever they liked on the register.

Mr Angrew Welch (South Angree)

Mr Andrew Welsh (South Angus, Scot Nat) said he was opposed to the amendment. Given the nature of the insurance businessand professional standards and actions of the established budies to the part unreasonable to recoun it was not unreasonable to retain these words which would allow the council to adapt to future as well as unseen needs without any unwieldy or timewasting pro-

cedites.

Mr John Page (Harrow, West, C) said this was a self-regulation Bill for the industry. They would be unwise in this Bill or any other to lay down the minutiae of every activity which a business undertaking needed for its own regulation. It was sensible not to tie the bands of the council toutightly.

rightly.

Mr Stanley Clinton Davis, Under Secretary for Trade (Hackney Central, Lab), said there was a case for having some form of additional power to include in the register various other matters of information. The age of the broker, the date when he was first registered, the sex of the broker, the question of directorships might all be relevant factors. The council could not do whatever they liked as Mr Weitzman had suggested. It was a matter which could come under surveillance.

The amendment was withdrawn. ouring discussion of later Mr Roger Moste said that the

Mr Roger Moate said that the Insurance Brokers' Registration Council would to a large extent be comprised of practicing insur-ance brokers. They would have placed before them a great deal of private information of other incurrence brokers.

was not suggesting there was any way round this, nor was he suggesting that any of these people would misuse such

But what were the rules of confidentiality with regard to such information? Where were those rules laid down and how were they to be enforced? If a member of the council misused that information what penalty would be suffer?

nad had a repitition of argument all morning and afternoon from. Mr Moate which did not improve the point he was making. Mr Moate was doing an extraordinary disservice to the public and the people involved in this way of business by promoting alarm which was baseless. It did no credit to him. him.
The amendment was agreed to.
The report stage was adjourned.
House adjourned, 5.47.

### Navy visit by Mr Biggs

Mr Alec Woodall (Hemsworth, Lab) asked the Secretary of State for Defence to make a statement about the incident in Rio de Janeiro involving HMS Danae and Mr Ronald Biggs.

Mr Duffy, Under Secretary for the Navy said in a springer report.

the Navy, said in a written reply:
In company with other ships of a
Task Group, the frigate HMS
Danae was in Rio de Janeiro
from April 14 to 18 on a good will

shopping.
When the officers in charge had

identified the ratings' guest as Mr Biggs he was asked to leave the ship. He was on board for only about 25 minutes and no attempt, was made to detain him.

There were no powers under which Mr Biggs could have been arrested. Mr Biggs will not be allowed back on board any of HM from April 14 to 18 on a good will stip. He was on board for only visits, the ship's company were encouraged to meet the local community and to invite guests on board. Any entertainment would be at the host's own expense. Personnel are advised and expected to show discretion in offering hospitality.

Ship. He was on board for only about 25 minutes and no attempt was made to detain him.

There were no powers under which Mr Biggs will not be allowed back on board any of HM Ships when some ships of the group return to Rio de Janeiro on April 23.

### Protecting food from PVC contamination human health. It should be accepted by the council of ministers

The aim of the directive is to set limits for the vinyl chloride content in materials as well as for presence of vinyl chloride in the foodstuffs.

caster, C) said the Conservatives supported the report.

We waste too much of world resources in elaborate packaging and even more in getting rid of it (she said). I should welcome a trend to less packaging but such packaging as we have must at least be healthy. Signor Antonio Giolitti, Commis-

### sioner for coordination of the work of Community funds, said that the commission welcomed the motion.

Mr Jorgen Nielsen (Denmark, L) said that PVC of liself was not dangerous but could contain cer-

rain secretions of vinyl chloride, and nobody knew how much was necessary to cause serious damage to health.

caster, C) said the Conservatives

Mrs Brenda Stacey, aged 45, left an inquest at Merthyr

was of Mr Stacey's voice. He

Guide to hotels

than 360 locations where disabled visitors are welcomed are included in the new AA Guide for the Disabled, available free to members.

disabled are included, together

### Train men fined for fraud over coffee

Two more British Rail dining car staff from Wolverhampton admitted at the Central Crimital Court yesterday operating that has been called the "used coffee cup fiddle ".

Stewart Robert Cockburn, seed 29, of Hobgate Road, Heathtown, and Antibony Evans, aged 33, a chef, of Brewood Road, Covern, pleaded guilty to conspiring to defraud the British Railways Board by selling coffee not supplied by British Rail to passengers in trains. Mr Cockburn was sentenced Mr Cockburn was sentenced to six months imprisonment, suspended for two years, and fined £150 with six months im-Prisonment in default of pay-ment Mr Evans was fined £200, with six months' imprisonment in default. On Thursday four order members of the dining

same charge. The prosecution said the coffee in the trains cost 13p in 1 waxed paper cup. The fraud Ivolved collecting up the used sper cups, washing them out ind reliabing them with coffee Jought by the stewards. At the time an Soz jar of instant coffee cost film and world make 120 cost 60p and would make 120 cups. They made a profit of £15 on each 80z jar, it was stated.

### A tenth more one-parent families yearly

One-parent families will in-crease in the importance of their social need during the next twenty years, Mr Orme, Minister for Social Security, said in Manchester yesterday. He told a conference of social work information officers that there were 630,000 one-parent amilies in Britain and they were increasing by a tenth each

"The one-parent family situation is the choice of some people but it is forced on others", he said. "It affects not only the woman with children, but also husbands. "I know of many instances of men who have taken much kwer jobs both in endeavour and wages so that they can be at home to look after their children."

### Correction

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A remark in a report of the Ashfield by-election campaign on Wednesday, that the National Front candidate "believes in the qual rights of all and helping the townstolk", should have been attributed to the Liberal candidate, Mr Harmon Fider.

### Girl 'country has let down' must wait in prison

Suzanne Cornwell, aged 18, a offences occurred after another Suzanne Cornwell, aged 18, a subnormal girl whom, a judge said, the country "has let down", must wait a further three weeks in Holloway prison before hearing what is to be done with her, Judge Karmel, QC, decided at the Central Craminal Court yesterday. He was told that no way had heen found to get round the red been found to get round the red tape which is preventing the girl from getting the treatment she needs. She is said by doctors to have a mental age of eight. On April 15 she pleaded guilty to setting fire to Camden council reception centre for women and endangering the lives of

28 people.

The girl also admitted stealing and forging an Army was expecting word from the allowance book and fraudulently Department of Health in three obtaining money with it. The weeks, the case was adjourned.

Pit crash kills miner

A garish necklace com-memorating the Queen's silver jubilee, on sale for £5 at 2 central London street stall, was allegedly made by "English

On close inspection the box in which the item was packed disclosed, in tiny print, that it had been made in Hongkong

nad oeen made in nongeong-it is the same story with many of the over-priced and badly made souvenirs with which the public is being immdated. Many British manufacturers are exploiting the occasion and

Many British manufacturers are exploining the occasion, and mags, biscure time and teachorhs bearing bad likenesses of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh abound. One can buy jubilee underwear, socks, perfume and a mug covered in portraits of the seven Prime Ministers with whom the Queen has had to deal during her

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One manufacturer has pro-

duced a set of spoons bearing

the Oueen's beasts such as

griffins, dragous and unicorns.

"Out of the mists of time

allegedly made by

£700 shoplifting fine

judge at Southampton Crown Court last October had "turned her loose on society" because a hospital bed could not be found for her in the Wessex hospital region, where she lives with her parents in Avenue Road, Sandown, Isle of Wight. Judge Starforth Hill, QC, then said that if the Department of Health and Social Security could not find a suitable hospital "the country has let this girl down ".

Mr Lionel King Lassman, the girl's counsel, told Judge Karmel that she needed the help of

a psychiatric unit with a secure After a doctor had said he

Mr Leonard Davis, eged 56, of Westfield Close. Normanton, West Yorkshire, died and two men were injured when an underground train was derailed at Shariston Colliery, near Wakefield, yesterday.

Mrs Pushd Ghai, aged 42, who was said to have taken her daughter, aged 10, shoplifting in seven stores in the West End of London, was fined £700 with £20 costs at Mariborough Street Wakefield, yesterday.

occasion. As part of a drive to raise £100,000 a year to pre-serve Lincoln Cathedral, the

Dean and Chapter are produc-ing a silver goblet costing £150.

missioned a cup available for £234, or £466 for a pair and £1,392 for a set of six.

It has been estimated that

It has been estimated that £20m of souvenirs will be sold this year, many of them to the 11,400,000 tourists expected. Lord Mountabatten of Eurma, the Queen's uncle, has been helping to swell the numbers by his recent visit to New York as patron of the British Tourist Authority's "Operation Extended in 2.

He held a press conference and appeared on a breakfast television show to publicize the scheme under which Americans

their old haunts and military bases, if they still exist, there-

ist Authority's Friendship ".

Westminster Abbey has com-

### alleges fake evidence request By Our Crime

A man with a criminal record who says that the police tried to persuade him to give false evidence against George Ince, now serving 15 years after being convicted of taking part in a £400,000 builion robbery, has made a statement to a London

Mr James Saunders, Mr James Saunders, the solicitor, said yesterday that he solicitor, said yesterday that he is in a quandary. "I am so convinced Ince is insucent that I do not want to delay his release from prison by giving the Home Office further evidence, which could take several months to be checked by the police."

The new statement has been

The new statement has been made by Mr Alfred Sheppard, who lives in south London. He says he was asked to testify falsely against Mr Ince by police investigating the bullion robbery at Mountnessing.

After a police inquiry the Director of Public Prosecutions ruled there was no evidence to bring criminal charges against

bration that will be "the biggest event of its kind in retailing history", according to Mr Peter

Gray, the society's controller.

# currency case

A wealthy woman who was said to have been drawn into a plot to get £2m of stolen currency out of Britain was fined £5,000 and given a suspended prison sentence at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. She was found guilty of dishonestly receiving and handling the

# money.

# Garish and shoddy jubilee souvenirs flood the market

costing £495 had been made in a limited edition of 100, but the number of inquiries made it Clear that about ten times that number could have been

Mr Gray said that the nine million people who shop at the Co-op will be able to take advantage of offers varying from free shopping vonchers to silver Mini-cars and QE2 crises. The Wedgwood group will have made about 500,000 items before the year is out, ranging from a mug for 75p to a black basalr bust of the Queen at £750 in a limited edition of 25.

The limited editions have almost all hear cells out before they While the production lines are busy turning out shoddy goods, several manufacturers of all been sold out before they have been produced, many orders coming from oversees.

The group said that it could have been sold many orders to be a sold beautiful to be a sold beauti better ones are beginning to realize that they have made a reanze that they have made a grievous error of judgment.
When discussions about manufacturing jubilee items began last year they were sceptical about public response and felt that if they overdid it they would be left with a mountain have sold many thousands more, particularly decorative boxes and decanters. In an attempt to make up for the error Wedgwood has added extra items to the range, including a mug designed by Lord Snowdon. They are not limited editions and Wedgwood is doing its utmost to produce as many items as possible, given

scheme under which Americans of unsold goods. As one manusches on food, drink and accommodation by obtaining a "welcome card".

It is boosed that a line would be left with a mountain of unsold goods. As one manufacturer explained: "We held the jubilee at arm's length and now wish we had clasped it to our bosom."

They decided that "They decided that "Th the need to produce regular lines as well. It is hoped they will visit of the commemorative ware should be produced in limited Many of the better items were chosen for an exhibition they come, from bygone days of chivalry, the royal beasts standing guardian around our ancient Stritish throne", the advertisement reads. Each spoon costs £28.50.

The Church of England is a festival in June. The Cooperative Wholesale Society has protected in advance of production. One manufacturer said that a vasa editions. Once they had announced how many of a cer-tain item would be made, it at the Design Centre in London, but several are sold out. The souvenirs were chosen by a panel of judges headed by the Prince of Wales and range from key rings and badges to limited-edition mugs at £68.50. The judges expressed dis-

sideration given to the produc-tion of well-designed games and T-shirts and thought that surprisingly few manufacturers had taken advantage of the jubilee to produce good modern products that could demonstrate

facturers who could do that, the Design Council has decided that further souvenirs can be submitted for possible selection the judges until the end of A further difficulty for manufacturers who wish to incorpor-ate the royal arms, the royal cipher and pictures of the Queen and the Duke in the

design of their products is the

In the hope of finding manu-

fact that they are limited by rules laid down by the Lord Chamberlain, the most import-ant being that they must cease production of such items by October 1 next. That is putting added strain on production lines desperately trying to catch up.

There is no charge for the

use of the erms, cipher and photographs, and the Lord Chamberlain has no control over the quality of the products because they do not have to be submitted for approval. The manufacturers "good taste" is being relied on.

# A motion by the committee for environment, public health and consumer protection was carried, welcoming the Commission proposal for a Community directive to harmonize member states' laws on materials and articles containing vinyl chloride monomer and intended to come into contact with foodstuffs. The aim of the directive is to

me rootstails.

The motion was moved by Mr
John Evans (Newton, Lab) who
said that vinyl chloride was used
in producing PVC plastic which
had many uses including the packaging of food in which residues
of vinyl chloride could persist.
Small amounts could also migrate
into the food. The aim of the
regulation was to reduce risks to

### Tape played in coroner's court

Tydfil in tears yesterday after she had told the coroner that a voice on a tape recording was that of her husband, Robert Albert, who died on March 5 on a railway track. Mr Ben Hamilton, the East Clamorgan coroner, said he had to establish that the recording

recorded a verdict of suicide.

### for disabled Nearly 600 hotels at more

Restaurants with moderate prices and able to serve the

with details of facilities at motorway service areas,



King Juan Carlos being warmly greeted at Stuttgart airport by Spanish guest workers. He is on an official visit to West Germany.

### Italian minister warns student terrorists that they will be fought with guns and bombs

Signor Francesco Cossiga, the Italian Interior Minister, today warned students who shoot and bomb police that they will be fought with the

It was an unexpectedly strong reaction to the urban guerrilla fighting round Rome
University yesterday in which one policeman was shot dead special measures to and another seriously injured.

In future, Signor Cossiga with firearms and hand grenades would be treated as armed attacks on the state.

"I don't want to be misun-derstood", he told journalists. From now on let it be clear to those who attack the state with weapons that the state will respond in the same way. I want to be even clearer. We will no longer allow the sons of the Roman middle class to kill the sons of southern pea-

This was an emotive reference to the fact that student extremists fraquently come from comfortable middle class backgrounds while many policemen come from poor southern families.

Signor Cossiga said the increase in student violence, meaning the use of firearms and hand grenades, must be met by an increase in preventive and repressive measures ". Students have denied that

Britain

vote on

guerrillas

Geneva, April 22.—Britain regretted being unable to vote for a proposal to give guerrillas

prisoner of war status, the Brit-

armed conflict, even though he will be accorded rights equiva-

lent to these contained in the Third Convention of 1949."

tion, during working group dis-

cussions on the guerrilla ques-tion, had "tried to create a balance between on the one hand the protection of the

civilan population and on the other hand the desire to uccord humanitarian protection

as prisoners of war to a greater number of com-

fighters, these considerations

must of necessity be opposed to each other. Any failure to distinguish between the combatant and the civilian can only

put the latter at risk.
"It is our view that this risk

may well become unacceptable

New Zealand, Verican, Induano, Uruguay, COUNTRIES NOT PRESENT in-cluded: Ethiopia, Urnor Volta, Irea, keland, Jamaica, Kenya, Malia, Philip-pines, Portugal, Trinidad and Tobaco, Vericon, Switzerland (others not present only occasionally repre-sented,—Heuler

Valletta, April 22.-Ten

Britons were injured today when a tourist coach crashed into a building at the Blue

Grotto site in Zurrieg, eight

The brakes apparently failed

British tourists

miles from here.

injured in Malta

"In the case of guerrilla

He said the British delega-

abstains in

but there is plenty of evidence that they have made abundant

use of petrol bombs. Signor Cossiga issued his warning before the start of a ministerial special ministerial meeting which agreed to ban all demonstrations in the centre

The ministers agreed also to speed up the preparation of special measures to combat violence and crime. No details of these measures have yet been disclosed.

The university, meanwhile, was closed down and its senate was considering a suggestion to keep it closed for the rest

of the academic year.
The most striking aspect of vesterday's incidents was the impression that they had been planned ahead. One Greek student said: "It was all so deliberate. They obviously had it all ready, the guns and the petrol bombs and the helmets they

wore. There were students directing the fighting."
Those present agreed with Signor Cossiga's evaluation that the culprits were extremist groups who had "grafted themselves" on to the general situation of unrest and frustration among Italian students. tion among Italian students.

These groups appear, however, to be losing support in the universities. In Rome a students' assembly, despite fist fights and strong verbal opposition from the extremists, condemned yesterday's violence. A trans included in the cabilet. They maintain that the 10-month-old arrangement whereby they supported the Government without having any official voice in its policy must now be replaced by something more positive.

is rejected From Charles Hargrove moderate students at Bologna, where several faculties have Paris, April 22 Cardinal Marty, the Arch-bishop of Paris, has made a gesture of conciliation to the traditionalists who have occu-pied the church of St Nicolas

Offer to

church

of March.

occupiers of

du Chardonnet since the end

He has offered them another place of worship until July 4, when M Jean Guitton, the Roman Catholic philosopher

appointed as mediator by a

Paris court on April 1, will submit his report. He added

that this offer in no way im-plied a recognition of their

The church, appropriately St Marie-Mediatrice, is on the outer boulevards, near the Porte des Lilas, north of Paris.

It has been out of use for more than five years, since the construction of the Paris ring motorway. It was built by Cardinal Suhard, the arch-

bishop at the time of the Ger-

man occupation, as a result of

a vow to erect a place of worship if Paris were spared

Cardinal Marty announced the granting of this church to

the traditionalists after reaching an agreement with M Guit-

ton, who recalled in a state

ment last night that the dead-line set for the evacuation of

St Nicolas by the court had been prolonged by a week until yesterday, at his request.

But the offer was rejected last night by Mgr Ducaud-Bourget, one of the leaders of

the traditionalists who said he would sue the cardinal before the ecclesiastical authorities.

of our transferring to one of the outlying churches of Paris. Let the forces of law and order come and throw us out."

At a press conference this

At a press conterence this morning at the offices of the archbishop, Mgr Georges Gilson, an auxiliary bishop, expressed regret that this "generous offer" had been rejected. The cardinal had

Over and above the juridical problem raised by the occupa-

tion of St Nicolas, the cardinal

was much more concerned with the religious conflict in which the traditionalists' leaders were opposed to the Catholic bierarchy, the Pope

and the council.

If Mgr Ducaud-Bourger persisted in his refusal to leave the church, justice would take its course. A bailiff would come to record the fact and the secular arm would then act the secular arm would then act.

as it thought fit. But it seems hardly likely that force will be used to expel the traditions-

made it in a " spirit of peace

The violence broke out after police, using tear gas, had cleared students out of four faculties they were occupying in protest at the Government's proposals for reform. The students claimed that the police had deliberately provoked violence by lobbing tear gas grenades at them in Whether by coincidence or intent, the incidents occurred

been occupied.

as political parties were due to start talks which could lead to closer communist participation ralks should have started at the beginning of the week but have been beld up by

internal differences and hesita-tions in the Christian Democratic Party. The Communists and Socialists are pressing for a clear-cut agreement between the minority Christian Democratic Government and the parties which support it in Parliament

on its future programme.

The Communists would also like to see left-wing "techni-cians" included in the Cabinet.

published in Aarhus, Jutland, has announced its withdrawal

from the newspaper employers

association. The editor-in-chief, Mr Laust Jensen, has criticized

the association for "embarking upon negotiations with an organization so untrustworthy as the Danish typographers unions".

Other newspaper manage-

ments have also attacked the

# Agreement hope in Danish

From Geoffrey Dodd Copenhagen, April 22

Agreement appeared to be close in the Danish newspaper dispute today as the organizand printing managements negotiated under growing pressure from their members. Almost a dozen of the news-

newspaper strike

ish delegate, Brigadier Sir David Hughes-Morgan, told a committee of the Diplomatic Conference on the Humanitarunofficial strikes have an-nounced that they will publish at the weekend or on Monday ian Laws of War. He was speaking after the proposal had been approved by 65 votes to two, with 19 abstentions, including Britain. " It must be appreciated that any combatant who violates the rules contained in . . . the article, does become liable to trial and punishment", he said. "He luses his combatant status and is therefore to be treated as a person who does not have the right to engage in

even if the strike continues. Several have ordered their printers to return to work or consider themselves dismissed. A number of printing union stopped since January 30, led members in northern Jutland to a sympathy strike that halted have resigned from their unions to become minor share members of the association. holders in the companies which employ them. Many more have told their unions that they in-tend to return to work even if a settlement is not reached

association, saying it is respon-sible for the national newspaper strike since its negotia-tions on behalf of Berlingske Tidende, which has been stopped since January 30, led to a sympathy strike that halted

Union members outside Copenhagen are displeased with their unions and feel that they have been drawn unfairly into a dispute which is only a matter for the Copenhagen press.

### Mr Tindemans called on to form a new coalition

From Our Own Correspondent
Brussels, April 22
King Baudouin today invited
Mr Tindemans, the caretaker
Prime Minister, to form a new
coalition government after last
Sunday's general election in

economy and resolve, once and
for ali, Belgium's language
problems.
With the Socialists, the
Social Christian Party would
have a two-thirds majority in
the Lower House. This would Prime Minister, to form a new coalition government after last Sunday's general election in which the centre-right Social Christian Party, led by Mr Tindemans, won a clear victory.

Mr Tindemans, who has been Prime Minister for the past three years, will now begin intensive consultations the leaders of other

it an unsatisfactory interpre-He is expected to try to lution is given to certain parts of this atticle."

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FOR: Alphanistan Algeria, Belgium,
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Stales. Finland. France. Chana.
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Uriguay. creased slightly their represen-tation in Parliament, or with the Liberals, who were in the last coalition. A third choice would be a grand coalition comprising all three main parties.
Mr Tindemans is known to

parties.

want to form a new government as soon as possible to tackle the country's ailing

be sufficient to introduce con-stitutional changes of the kind likely to be required in any new devolution programme, designed to meet the aspira-tions of the Dutch-speaking and French-speaking communi-ties.

Final results (number of seats form a government either with before the elections is shown in the Socialists, who also in-brackets). Social Christians 62 Volksunie

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Mgr Gilson said the leaders of the traditionalists would have to face up to their re-£5,000 a month

### **EEC** salary for Mr Jenkins

Mr Roy Jenkins, the President of the European Commission, is paid £5,109.86p a month, the Foreign Office disclosed yesterday.

He also receives a monthly

entertainment ablowance of £549.4p, Mr Frank Judd, Minis-ter of State at the Foreign Office, said. The Commission's president

receives £4,628.49p a month, plus £352.81p entertainment allowance, Mr Judd told Mr Neil Marten, Conservative anti-marketeer MP, in a Commons written reply.

The figures for the ordinary Commission members are E4.165.65p pay a month and an allowance of £235.23p.

### Ex-premier to stand for Spanish Senate

From Our Correspondent Madrid, April 22

Senor Carlos Arias, the Senor Carlos Arias, the former Prime Minister, who was dismissed by King Juan Carlos last July for failing to bring in democracy at the required pace, announced today that he will stand for election to the Senate for the people are proposed to the people and the senate for th neo-Francoist Popular Alliance.

sive factor for him. The Popular Alliance of Senor Arias said that the Senor Manuel Fraga, who was "unalterably loyal to the Caudillo" (General Franco).

Arias Government, was The Cabinet met today and

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"state of bafflement and inse-curity" and because "we are trying to form a pact for the headed for catastrophe and Senate elections in order to complete ruin if the Government does not take economic weighted in favour of drawing measures." He also mentioned the legalization of the Spanish Communist Party, which is believed to have been the decimal factor for him. ently.

His surprise decision is the Interior Minister in the Caudillo" (General Franco).

another sign of the polarization divided by the Communist was expected to announce the politics with general elections less than two months away.

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**OVERSEAS** 

### Shipping nations in moves to drive 'cowboy' tanker operators from the high seas

Shipping Correspondent
The "cowboy" tanker operaor could be driven from the high seas by the early 1980s as a result of important new ini-tiatives taken by world ship-ping countries in London this week.

They are demanding stricter tandards for both the construction and operation of tankers. They want tougher and more effective methods of inspection and enforcement designed to banish the ill-maintained ship and half-trained crew from international trade and cut down radically on tanker accidents and pollution.

A key proposal is that put forward by Britain for an international task force of inspectors under United Nations courrol available to all coun-tries, including offending flags which have hitherto pleaded inability to enforce standards.

The meeting was called by the United Nations Londonbased maritime arm, the Inter-Government Maritime Con-sultative Organization (IMCO) largely at the instigation of the United States after President Carter's call last mouth for stringent unilateral measures against rogue tankers in the

\$200 award

for shooting

is criticized

Controversy has flared here

over the question whether people should be encouraged to shoot at anyone trying to rob them. A local gun club thinks that they should, but city officials are strongly opposed to the idea.

The gun club is the Federa-

The gun club is the Federation of Greater New York Pistol and Rifle Chubs, which recently announced it would make a \$200 (£120) award, to be known as the "courageous citizens award", to robbery victims who shot and killed

The plan was criticized by

Mr Abraham Beame, the Mayor of New York, and Mr Michael Codd, the Commissioner of Police, who said that half the citizens who got into such gun battles lost. The award was even given a cool reception by the National Rifle Association.

Association, to which the federation is affiliated.

The first three people to whom the award was offered refused it. But Mr

robbers

From Peter Strafford

New York, April 22

their attackers.

only leading maritime states like the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France, West Germany and Japan, but also Liberia whose ships, with those of other flags of convenience, have figured prominently in the rash of recent marker accidents that have inflamed American public opinion.

In an effort to push ahead fast, President Carter has in-structed Mr Brock Adams, the American Secretary of Trans-portation, to submit detailed proposals for safer tankers to a further IMCO meeting next month. These are expected to include compulsory double bottoms on all new vessels over 20,000 tons, and on both new and existing vessels segregated ballast tanks, inert gas systems, backup radar and improved

The high cost of converting existing ships to conform—up to £5m apiece—would almost certainly lead to the mass scrapping of older vessels and an end to the tanker surplus. By the same token, these are the measures likely to be most strongly emposed by commerciating the same token. strongly opposed by commer-cial shipping interests and some governments.

But if they, or equivalent steps, fail to win international acceptance at a full-scale conference to be called by IMCO next February, the United States will almost certainly press ahead unilaterally, at the same time stepping up surveil-lance by the Coast Guard and detaining or barning any sub-standard ship seeking to visit its shores.

The moves started this week mark the biggest turning point in IMCO's history Mr. Chandrika Srivastava, the Secretary-General, said yesterday. World opinion was now ripe for decisive moves against sub-standard tankers and he was convinced that a package deal covering ship standards, crew standards and tougher enforcement would be acceptable to world Any state failing to conform

with the new standards would be exposed to world view; and its ships subject to inspection and exclusion by the United States and other maritime and oil-consuming states.

Full implementation of new measures would probably take five years, Mr Stivestava said, but meanwhile states—were actively steeping, up surveillance emergency steering.

vely stepping up surveillance under widespread powers already available under exist-ing IMCO conventions.

individual income tax rebate, on the ground that the

somel carriers, came from a year-old study, he said. The

matter had not yet come to his

izing had been observed lately in Shaba, formerly

Katanga. His best information remained that the Katangan in-vaders were trained in Angola by Cubaus but there was no

"direct evidence" that any Cubans had accompanied them

Mr Carter also got in a dig at some recent public criticism of his policies by former Presi-dent Ford, although he pro-fessed that he felt neither "threatened" nor "disturbed."

He said Mr Ford had told

Mr Carter said some "stabil-

attention.

### Mr Carter defends energy saving plan

Continued from page 1

An initial White House estimate had asserted that the pro-gramme might stimulate the economy, but Mr Carter retreated. He also said the neasures might cause an extra

Mr Carter was appearing for the sixth time in eight days on national television, and he acknowledged that this might be overdoing it. He said he was opposed to the Senate's attempt to maintain the stimulative business investments tax credit this was

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The management of JyllandsPosten, a national newspaper

To our transferring to one of our transferring transferr He brought the pistol, which is legally registered, with him and explained that he had critically wounded one of two men who had tried to rob him.

He said he would give the \$200 to the National Rifle

Association.
Mr Gerald Preiser, executive director of the Gun Club Federation, said that contrary

to earlier statements, the award was not specially for killing, but for "armed self-defence, including killing only when necessary".

oil they needed as Americans conserved more.

All this, together with his urging that limits be placed on nuclear fuel reprocessing, made for "very complicated interrelationships", Mr Carter said. Such matters would be high on the agenda for the industrial democracies' summit in London democracies' summit in London next month

The President also agreed that the overall economic impact of his energy-saving proposals was uncertain. The "worst" reckoning was that it would have no adverse impact

half per cent a year inflation, but all estimates were still

electric power station on May 2, the day of the country's general election.

general election.

According to a police spokesman, the six men were former members of the barned rightwing Darul Islam movement, which wanted to set up an Islamic state in Indonesia. They were planning to blow up the power station at Jatikuhur, which provides electricity for

added.
Earlier this week, troops foiled an attempt by 2,000 Muslims to attack the Jakarta Hikton hotel after an election campaign raily held by the opposition Muslim Party
The Muslims threatened to
attack the hotel after three

men had been arrested for cur-ting loudspeaker cables used at the rally.—Reuter.

# Uganda may send troops to Zaire

Amin of Uganda and President Mobutu today discussed the possibility of sending Ugandan economic and military aid to Zaire to help fight the Katangan insurgents in the Shaba pro-

The talks were held in the Government residence here and efterwards President Amin szid he could send military aid, but he "was happy to report big progress on the bartlefield". He said he came to see Prest dent Mobutu "to get first-class information" and added: "!

am ready to send troops."

President Amin repeated his intention to go to London in June for the Commonwealth conference.

Later, military authorities said Zairean troops and their Moroccan allies were "at the gates" of two towns held by rebels in Shaba province. But rebets in Shaba province, But a spokesman denied Brazzaville reports quoting Kinshasa Radio as saying that one town, Kapanga, had been retaken by the Government side.

The spokesman said the joint Zaire-Morocco force was still removing mines in the approaches to Kapanga and the more important town of Mus.

nore important town of Murshatsha: Kapanga is the most northern

town occupied by rebels, who invaded the province from Angola last month.—AP and

Angola last month.—AP and
Reuter.

Khartum, April 22.—Mr
Laurence Wool, a Sudanese
special envoy, returned here
yesterday from Zaire after
delivering a message to President Mobutu offering Sudan's
help to crush the Shaba
invasion.—Agence FrancePresse.

### on the ground that the economy was doing well enough without it. Turning briefly to foreign matters, President Carter contradicted the State Department and said it was "highly unlikely" that he would agree to give tanks to the Zaire Army. The proposals, disclosed to Congress late yesterday, to send tanks and armoured personnel carriers, came from a Poland frees 10 workers jailed after food riots

Warsaw, April 22.-Ten of food riots have been freed without completing their sen-tences, leaving only seven still known to be in prison, a spokesman for the dissident Workers' Defence Committee said roday.

The freeing of the 10 yester-day follows the release of four what appears to be a new effort by the authorities to bury the memory of the riots The exact number of The exact number of workers jailed for their part in violent riots in several Polish cities, that forced the post-ponement of steep food price cises, is not known for certain.

—Reuter.

### him that his criticisms would be made in private and said Guerrilla clashes in Argentina cause 10 deaths

Jakarra, April 22.—Police most of West Java, including said today they had arrested Jakarra.

Their aim was to divert sixth consecutive day today. Police sources said 10 suspetted guerrillas were killed in two skirmishes.

The day of the country's Earlier this week troops

There were no reports of Government casualties in the latest fighting reported at la Plata, 35 miles to the south, and Zarate, 50 miles to the north, both important industrial areas in the greater Buenos.
Aires region.—AP.

The killings brought the Manne death toll since January 1 to Manne

### Watergate decision leaked | Dr Owen consults America at US Supreme Court on Rhodesia conference

From Fred Emery Washington, April 22

occurred at the Supreme Court of the United States, and, inevitably, it concerns Water-

The presidency may leak information, as does the Congress.
But this august "coequal" even clerks are allowed insurance of the government is supposedly without fault. Yet the National Public Radio, in a report "confirmed" by The New York Times today,

not be before the justices' con-A most unusual "leak" has main Watergate trial appeal occurred at the Supreme Court was discussed last Friday, in the justices' closed conference, and is down for discussion

> cause for rather limited specu-lation. Only eight of the nine justices voted.
> The case concerns

secret Friday session last week, voted not to hear the main Watergate appeals and were asked by Chief Justice Warren Burger to reconsider the matter today.

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There is high disapprobation in the court's chambers. "It is our practice was to the against convertion for conspiracy and perjury during the Watergate cover-up scandal by Mr John Mitchell, Mr H. R. Haldeman, and Mr John Ehrlichman, President Nixon's most powerful advisers. Essentially they claim that their

Diplomatic Correspondent Dr David Owen, the Foreign Secretary, has now started his consultations with the United States Administration about calling a constitutional con-ference on Rhodesia.

By David Spanier

to President Carter on national security affairs, and next week a team of American officials will be in London for further talks at the Foreign Office. The key question is whether

to convene a constitutional conference now, despite the publicly stated opposition of the African nationalist Patriotic Front.
It would be quite possible in

forward as fast as possible. But it seems more likely that soundings will continue among all the expected participants in the hope of general agreement.

Dr Owen will meet Mr Vance, the United Seems as possible. the United States Secretary of State, on May 6, just before Yesterday, he saw Mr David
Aaron, deputy special assistant
to President Carrae and The question will certainly come up when the Drime

the London economic summit, and the question will certainly come up when the Prime Minister sees Mr Carter.

Meanwhile, Dr Owen continues his travels with visits to Egypt and Syria next week. He leaves London on Sunday night for Cairo, proceeding to Damascus on Tuesday. It is the first visit to Syria by a British foreign secretary. True to form, Dr Owen will be returning to London in the small hours of Thursday morning.

He will visit Saudi Arabia and Iran from May 12 to 15. most powerful advisers. Essentially they claim that their in the court's chambers. "It would be quite possible in the court's chambers. "It would be quite possible in the result of the court's chambers. "It would be quite possible in the will visit Saudi Arabia is the will be will visit saudi Arabia is the wi

### Mr Vorster acts to bypass Swapo

From Nicholas Ashford

Johannesburg, April 22:

Direct talks between representatives of five Western powers and a delegation from the multi-ethnic Turnhalle conference on Namibia (South-West Africa) are expected to take place in Cape Town next week.

Mr Vorster, the Prime

Instead they are calling pendent Namibia under the Turnhalle constitution, said he Turnhalle constitution, said he Turnhalle constitution, said he Turnhalle constitution of the South-West African People's Organization (Swapo) in the South-West African People's Organization (Swapo) in the Turnhalle delegation the incident which took place in the church's sole mission school in Ovamboland. "It was decided by the people of the account of the said, where the constitution, said he Turnhalle c

Mr Vorster, the Prime Minister, announced today after a meeting with the con-stitutional committee of the Turnhalle conference that a five-member committee is to be set up to "brief" the Western representatives on plans to lead the territory to independ-

ence next year.

The five Western envoys—
from Britain, the United
States, France, West Germany
and Canada—are due to begin
talks with the South African
Government on Wednesday on
the future of Namibia. The
Western countries are trying longer Western countries are trying to dissuade South Africa from pressing ahead with its plans for a Turnhalle solution on Namibian independence.

decided by the people of the territory alone, Although some delegates favour an accommodation with

Swapo, this week's abduction of more than 100 children from a mission school in northern Namibia has aroused strong feelings of resonment against the nationalist organi-Pastor Cornelius Najoba,

Chief Minister of Ovamboland, where the mission school was situated, said before flying to Cape Town today: "I am no longer prepared to talk to murderers. Now we fight." Chief Clemens Kapuoo, the Herero

leader and the main contender for the presidency of an inde-

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a cowerdly raid , he said, carried out by so-called free-dom fighters who in the darkness of night abducted inno-cent girls and hoys as well as priests and teachers as hos-Stockholm, April 22.-A

Swapo spokesman today denied that 103 children taken away in Namibia had been abducted He said they were "escorted to Angola where they will receive better education in Swapo's own schools". He also denied reports that 18 other children had escaped

from the guerrillas. He said:
They changed their minds and

### British role in ending Cape Horn dispute

islands at the extreme southern' end of South America will be resolved on May 2. Queen Elizabeth of Britain

will announce the result of arbitration, underruken in 1971 and completed late last year.

The disputed islands of Picton, Nueva and Lennox are near the mouth of the Beegle Channel on the Atlantic side According to a border treaty between Chile and Argentina signed in 1831, all islands to the south of Beagle Channel. In cluding Cape Horn, belong to Chile. Argentina claims it cannot legally navigate in 432 channel without territories rights over the islands. 324 channel to Reight argentines have do legal to Reight argentines. jected to British arbitration in the dispute with Chile since the two countries are involved in a

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wanted to return home, so dispute over the Swapo let them go."—Reuter. islands.—AP.

On some problems

Our situation was extremely difficult right after liberation, too. We had had no experience in running the state or managing the economy. Our country was very backward, and it was divided into the north and south at that. We had no place to ask for the ready-made solution to the problem of building a new country under this diffi-

a new country under this diffi-cult situation.

The first problem that con-fronted us was whether to take the road to capitalism or the road to socialism, in order to get out of this wretchedness quickly.

The road to capitalism means

preserving exploitation and oppression. This would not only prevent us from rousing the broad masses of the proletariat to the building of a new country, but also involve a great diager of our country being

try, but also involve a great dauger of our country being again subordinated by another imperialism. It is evident, therefore, that we could not follow the road to capitalism.

However, we could not take the road to socialism immediately. It would be good for us to go to socialism, but we would be mable to do so with our subjective desire alone. We were faced with the immediate tasks of the democratic revolu-

our actual conditions was much

economy of the small and medium capitalists and the rich peasants was utterly destroyed by the war, our Government had no need to take the trouble of reviving it.

Now that everything was ravaged by the war, there was little difference between the small and medium entrepreneurs and the urban handicraftsmen. Everyone became a proletarian, so to speak. They had to pool their efforts and go along the road to socialism, this was the only way for them to subsist. In order to shore up their completely devasted agriculture, the peasants, too, had to do the same.

Proceeding from the Marxist-Leninist proposition that cooperation, even based on primitive techniques, is far superior

operation, even based on primi-tive techniques, is far superior to private farming and con-sidering the actual fact that our peasants badly needed to work together to free them-selves from the difficult situa-tion, we adopted an original method—boldly pushing ahead with the socialist transforma-tion of agriculture before industrialization. As regards the small and medium entre-preneurs and rich peasants we

the small and medium entre-preneurs and rich peasants we also chose a unique way— embracing them in the co-operatives and remoulding them on socialist lines because there was no necessity to expropristic them.

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### Nine killed in Karachi as Army opens fire on protesters defying ban on demonstrations

From Richard Wigg Islamabad, April 22

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Islamabad, April 22
The imposition of martial law in three of Pakistan's biggest cities got off to a bad start today. In Karachi nine people were killed when, according to eye-witness reports, the Army opened fire on an Opposition procession, made up mostly of students who were demonstrating in spite of a ban and all demonstrations. on all demonstrations.

By tonight the unofficial

By tunight the unofficial death toll in incidents throughout the country numbered at least 16.

Karachi, Hyderabad and

Lahore, the capital of Funjab, were put under martial law last night. The Government to-day also reimposed a curfew on Lyallpur, the second most important industrial city in Punjab after two people had been killed in clashes.

The city's military admini-strator immediately warned the population that Army patrols had orders to shoot at anyone out of doors other than people on officially approved essen-tial services, who were given special Army passes.
In the Karachi shootings eye-

witnesses said the procession, numbering about 400 to 500

Gandhi son

accused of

conspiracy

over land

seei enterprise.

of property, according to the Samachar news agency.

The magistrate ordered the

complaint to be registered and the statement of witnesses to be recorded a week tomorrow.

The new Iodian Government

has already ordered an inquiry

into allegations of irregular-iries in connexion with a car-plant launched by Mr Gandhi and his passport has been con-

Mr Prakash alleged in his compleint that his 110 acres were acquired on March 12

last year by the state govern-ment officials with the help of

police, who also destroyed

He had been paid no com-

pensation, he said, and was detained last September. He

was released earlier this month after the state of emergicy

was lifted.—Agence France-

the bodies.

The Karachi Army administrator's first order, banued all processions and meetings, forbade the carrying of any firearms or offensive weapons and prohibited the use of any loud-speakers except those of mosques. mosques.

The curfew, which is indefinite, was raised for a couple of hours to permit Friday prayers. Looters have been warned they will be shot on sight.

Election Commission for allege vote rigging.

Elsewhere in the country, the opposition National Alliance succeeded as expected with its call for a general strike. Shops were all shut, even in Rawalpladi and Islamabad where there is a large population of Government employees.

Last night's Government statement included the phrase that martial law was being imposed in the three cities "in the first instance."

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for Friday prayers. Then as they started demonstrating the Army opened fire. Besides the seven people killed on the spot, two died from injuries on the way to hospital and 15 others were wounded. Troops were wounded. Troops were reported to have taken away the bodies.

of the National Assembly after a three-hour meeting at the Assembly here, expressed their "unflinching faith and confidence" in the leadership of Mr. Bhutto, the Prime Minister, tonight, Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan, the Information Minister, told reporters afterwards. The told reporters afterwards. The issue of the Prime Minister's resignation had not even been mentioned, he said.

Because of the strike, the Air Force had specially flown in pro-government MPs and senators from Karachi and Punjab. Mr Khan said 153 of the 173 People's Party MPs had attended. Four People's Party MPs have resigned their seats and six Government seats seats and six Government seats have been declared void by the Election Commission for alleged

Reflecting perhaps the pre-sent state of the country, a board in the entrance of the Pakistan Parliament today gave a warning: "The carrying of weapons in the Assembly build-ing is strictly forbidden."

Meanwhile, the National Alliance leadership, meeting today in Lahore, issued a state-ment saying it would "not

### Miss Morosi awarded £11,000 in libel suit

Delhi, April 22.-- A private Government, today won SA17,000 (£11,000) damages in a libel case against three newspapers published by Mr Ruperr plaint here aginst eight people, including Mr Sanjay Gandhi, younger son of Mrs Indira Gabdhi, the former Prime Minister, in connexion with the alleged forcible acquisition of his 110-acre property during the recent emergency for a seel emergerise.

Miss Morosi, aged 43, was Miss Morosi, agen 45, was private secretary to Dr James Cairns when he was Federal Treasurer and deputy to Mr Gough Whitlam, then Prime Minister.

She was at the centre of a parliamentary storm late in 1974 and early in 1975 over allegations that she had gained favours through ministerial

Mr Ravindra Prakash, a resident of the industrial town of Ghazlabed, in Uttar Pradesh, accused Mr Gandhi. Mr N. D. Tiwari, Chief Minister of the state, and six officials with criminal conspiracy, misuse of official power and destruction at moneyrs, according to the influence.
The 12-man jury of the New South Wales Supreme Court today found that the newspapers-the Sydney Daily Telegraph, the Sydney Sunday Telegraph and The Australian had defamed her in articles involving imputations about her relationship with Dr Cairns, her morals and her connexions with Mr Whitlam's Government. During the three-week libel trial Miss Morosi claimed that eight articles and a cartoon had contained 32 defamatory

> defendants, Mirror Newspaper Ltd—a whollyowned subsidiary of News Ltd
> controlled by Mr Murdoch—
> conceded that the articles were
> and that Mr Whitlam bad defamatory but pleaded public intervened interest and qualified privilege. Counsel The judge ruled earlier this week that four of the articles in the Daily Telegraph were published under qualified priv-

ilege. Yesterday, the jury found two other articles were pub-

Sydney, April 22.—Miss lished with express malice and two further articles were not. partly blamed for the downfall Earlier the jury found there was "substantial truth" in a Government, today won number of imputations about SALTOON (511,000) demands in Miss Morosi in the articles. Miss Morosi in the articles. Answering a series of more

Answering a series or more than 40 questions put to it by the judge on Wednesday, the jury found Miss Morosi's appointment to the civil service in late 1974 when she became Dr Cairns's secretary to be "an affront to the nation and the feelings of the community "

The judge ruled the allegations found substantially true by the jury to have been pub-lished in the public interest. Returning its verdict today, the jury assessed damages on imputations in the newspaper articles.

These were that Miss Morosi was a promiscuous person; that she had a romantic attachunlawfully obtained and gained access to certain persons and places for improper purposes and for her own advancement and profit; that Mr Whitlam and profit; that Mr vintalian had discarded her from the public service; that her remov-al from her position in the service had been desired by Labour ministers and members

papers was given leave to papers was given leave to argue the issue of costs and the judge granted a 28-day stay of proceedings. A Mirror Newspapers executive said the company would consider an appeal.—Reuter.

### Mr Rabin takes a holiday to

Party's choice as party leader in the general election on May 17. Mr Rabin renounced his

party's nomination for a second term and, in effect, stepped down from office after it was disclosed he held dollars in an American account in violation of currency restrictions.

Due to a legal quirk, he is prevented from resigning because he has been a caretaker prime minister since December 21, when he resigned and brought down the Government. The law does not allow a minister in a caretaker government to resign

allow a minister in a caretaker government to resign.

To stay within the law and yet yield to pressure that he step down at once in favour of Mr Peres, Mr Rabin went on an extended holiday and transferred his authority and functions to Mr Peres. His leave of absence will not exempt him from his constitutional responsibility as Prime Minister, however.

Mr Rabin and his successor Mr Rabin and his successor today held the last of a series of meetings to arrange for the transfer of authority. Mr Peres will preside at the next Cabinet meeting on Sunday. He will not take over. Mr Rabin's desk however, and will work in his office at the Defence Ministry. Mr Rabin's personal aides will remain in their posts, but report to Mr Peres.

Peres.
An official has been assigned to maintain liaison between the men and to keep Mr Rabin

According to an aide, he will return to the Knesset as a deputy and has indicated that he would like so be a market he would like to be a member of the parliamentary foreign affairs and security committee. A source close to him said he will be interested in offers from publishers, as he has to raise £16,000 to pay fines imposed on him and his wife for currency irregularities.

### Peking's envoy walks out of Kremlin rally

Moscow, April 22.—Mr Wang Chin-ching, China's acting ambassador in Moscow, walked out of a Kremlin rally in protest today when a senior Soviet ideologist launched the f'st attack on Peking by a politicain here since the death of Chairman Mao last September. Mr Wang, the charge d'affaires, left after Mr Mikhail

Zimyanin, a secretary of the Communist Party's central committee, accused China of damaging the cause of peace.

Mr Zimyanin holds responsibility in the party for ideology and culture. His speech, at a rally marking the 107th anni-versary of the birth of Lenin, was greeted with prolonged applause from his audience, which included Mr Brezhnev, the Soviet party chief .- Reuter

### Marx family split on ways New Chilean offer to swop prisoners with Russia

to protect comedian From Our Own Correspondent New York, April 22

Differences within the Marx family over who should look after Groucho Marx, the best known of the Marx Brothers, have come into the open in Santa Monica, California. At odds are Mr Arthur Marx, the comedian's son, and Mr Zeppo Marx, his younger brother.

Mr Arthur Marx is upset over the way Miss Erin Fleming, his father's companion and man-tger, is treating his father, who is now 86. Mr Zeppo Marx says that his brother is in love with Miss Fleming, and that if the court now hearing the dispute were to remove her, " it would kill him ".

"I think she's done a fine job of taking care of him", he said yesterday, "and it would be detrimental for Groucho if she were taken away from

Lawyers for Miss Fleming have proposed that Mr Zeppo Marx should be appointed a temporary conservator of his brother's estate. But lawyers for Mr Arthur Marx have said that Zeppo Marx would not qualify
as a neutral person, and have
suggested that it should be
someone outside the family.

At the centre of it all is Judge Edward Rafeedie, who has been bearing the case. Earlier this week, he ruled that Miss Fleming should be replaced as Mr Groucho Marx's temporary conservator by Mr Arthur Marx. conservator by Mr Arthur Marx, but he stayed the decision while he went to visit the comedian himself.
Most of the witnesses who

have spoken so far have said that Mr Marx was mistreated by Miss Fleming, who gave him tranquillizers that were not prescribed and were dangerous for a man of his age and who subjected him to verbal abuse.



Miss Terrie McCord, a nurse, leaving the Santa Monica court, where she made allegations about "sex taunts" by Groucho Marx's companion, Miss Erin Fleming.

been looking after Mr Marx, said that the comedian was genuinely attached to Miss Fleming; and this is the view expressed by Mr Zeppo Marx. In his comments so far, Judge Rafeedie has shown himself inclined to believe the evidence given of maltreatment by Miss Fleming. He commented yesterday that most of the evidence had been about Miss Fleming's conduct, and spoke of "the administration of unauthorized drugs contrary to authorized drugs contrary to doctor's orders" and "physical

Meanwhile, Mr Gummo Marx, Meanwhile, Mr Gummo Marx, the second youngest of the five Marx brothers, died yesterday in Palm Springs, California, at the age of 84. Two other brothers, Chico and Harpo, died in 1961 and 1964, respectively.

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Flanked by Monte Baldo (2216 m), with its weakin of flors and ispeed by the crystal waters of Lake Carda, Res the Verocese Office-Riviers. Chestuat trees as vest olive groves on the gentle slopes of Monte Baldo, rich vier-yards of quality wines on its socializating slopes. The climate is always mild. Sports: alling, watersking, riding, tennis and skiing from December to April, an Monte Baldo. Excellent inceptability and a friendly atmosphere everywhere.

For lovers of art and culture, there are the negity towns of Youles, Padez, Vicenze, Viscone, Treviso,

evido. Idal always a sparkling change of scape for your complete relaxation.

The Olive Riviera of Lake Garda

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From Our Correspondent Copenhagen, April 22 oned in Cuba. Since the Cuban Government failed to react to this proposal the Sakharov The Chilean Government is

prepared to exchange 13 of its political prisoners, all of them members of the Chilean Communist Party, for an equal number of prisoners currently held in Soviet camps, the International Sakharov Comprittee announced here today. The committee is named after Dr Andrei Sakharov, the Soviet Nobel peace prizewinner and human rights campaigner. The committee started their exchange last December of Senor Luis Corvalan, the Chilean Communist Party leader for Mr Valdimir Buk-

ovsky, a Soviet dissident. During these negotiations the Chilean Government also proposed that Senor Jorge Montes, who is held in Chile, should be exchanged for Senor International. He Hubert Matos, who is impris-released in 1984.

Committee suggested to Chile that an exchange be made with the Soviet Union again.
In a letter to the committee,

the Chilean Government has now stated that it is willing to exchange 13 Chilean political detainees for a similar number of Soviet prisoners and urges the committee to forward the proposal phrough its own channels.

Most of the Soviet prisoners

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are understood to be ill. The Sakharov Committee knows that Mrs Irina Stasiva-Kalynets, who is 37, suffers from a kidney disease, high blood pressure and internal haemorrhages. She is due to be released in 1981. Mr Sergei Kovalyov, arrested in 1974, is a member of the Soviet branch of Amnesty International. He is due to be

### Chinese leader emphasizes need to industrialize

April national conference on industry, the first of its kind since People's China was founded in 1949, was opened on Wednesday at the Taching oil-field in north-east China by Chairman Hua Kuo-feng.

The New China news agency, which reported the event noday, said the conference was attended by 7,000 delegates. Mr Li Hsien-nien, Deputy Prime Minister, who is an economics expert, speaking at the opening ceremony, called for "a race against time to build China into a powerful, modern sucialist country

Mr Li called for the mobiliza-tion of the whole party and country to quicken the pace of industrial development. He recalled Mao's statement, soon after China became a communist country, that it would surpass the United States eco-nomically "in several dozen years ".

Learning from the Taching "model" unit, Mr Li said, would "greatly speed up China's industrial growth and economic strength and national defence capacity".

"A world war is bound to break out some day", he said.—Agence France-Presse.

### Aboriginal state governor quits

Adelaide, April 22.-Sir Douglas Nicholis, Australia's first Aboriginal state governor, announced his resignation today because of ill health.

Sir Douglas, aged 70, became Governor of South Australia only four months ago. He was partially paralysed by a heart attack in January .-- Renters

### KIM IL SUNG ON SOME PROBLEMS OF OUR PARTY'S JUCHE IDEA You requested me to tell how the Juche idea came out. In a mushell, the idea of Juche means that the masters of the revolution and construction are the masses of the people and that they are also the motive force of the revolution and construction. In other

AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC'S INTERNAL AND **EXTERNAL POLICIES** 

Answers to the Questions Raised by Journalists of the Japanese Newspaper \*Mainichi Shimbun \* September 17, 1972



struction are me masses or me people and that they are also the motive force of the revolution and construction. In other words, it is an idea that one is responsible for one's own destiny and that one has also the capacity for hewing out one's own destiny.

We are not the author of this idea. Every Marxist-Leninist has this idea. I have just laid a special emphasis on this idea.

How keenly the necessity of establishing fuchs is felt and how much emphasis is laid on it may depend on people and on the social and historical backgrounds of a country.

In the course of my struggle for the freedom and independence of our country I came to have a firm conviction that we must and could work out our own destiny with our own efforts. Our struggle was hard and complex. We had to solve everything by ourselves and use our own heads to formulate the lines and methods of struggle as well.

Therefore, we naturally underwent indescribable difficulties and had to overcome harsh trials. In this course, however, we obtained invaluable experiences and lessons that cannot be bartered for anything. We realized that the simple and ordinary working masses, if only brought to revolutionary a really great force and carry out the revolution with their own efforts in any adverse and arduous conditions.

Our situation was extremely difficult right after liberation, that the most correct stand and attitude to maintain in the revolution and construction is revolution and construction is to settle all problems in the interest of our people and in conformity with the specific conditions of our country, believing in and relying on our own strength with the consciousness as the masters of the revolution.

Our revolution has traversed and is traversing a very complicated and difficult road. Whenever we were confronted with difficulties and ordeals, we maintained the attitude of a master toward the revolution and thereby could achieve glorious victories. This process made our conviction still more giorious victories. This process made our conviction still more unshakable—a conviction that only by firmly relying on the Juche idea can one thoroughly adhere to the revolutionary stand of the working class and creatively apply Marxism-Leninism to the realities of one's country. one's country.

one's country.

You asked me whether you may understand that the Juche idea is embodied as independence in politics, self-reliance in the economy and self-defence in national defence. Your understanding is quite correct. Establishing Juche means having the animale of a master toward the revolution and construction. Since the masters of the revolution and construction are the masses of the or the revolution and construc-tion are the masses of the people, they should take a responsible attitude of a master toward the revolution and construction. The attitude of a master finds expression in independent and creative

were faced with the immediate tasks of the democratic revolution which must be solved before going over to socialism. So we could not just aminen the socialist system.

From the outset we had to use our own brains to determine our political system that would serve the interests of the working class and other sectors of the working masses and be able to rally the broad masses of the people and the way to carry out democratic social reforms that would con-Revolution and construction are a work for the masses of the people, a work that has to be carried out by themselves. Therefore, the transformation of mature and society demands an independent position and form with the specific condi-tions of our country. Accord-ingly, for the agrarian reform. creative activity.

Easing eself on the interests of our people and on the interests of our revolution, our Party has always maintained a firm independent stand of we went to farm villages and would suit our rural situation.
Our experience showed that
endeavouring to solve our
problems in this way to suit

mapping out all policies and lines with its own efforts and responsibly carrying out the revolution and construction on the principle of self-reliance. Our Party has always been able better than copying foreign things mechanically. Even our things mechanically. Even our post-liberation struggle for the building of a new country proved the correctness of our fuche idea and increased our faith in this idea.

Then, we waged the harsh three-year war against the U.S. imperialists, and our country was completely reduced to ashes. This placed to in a very difficult situation in building socialism.

The U.S. imperialists to win victories because it believed in the strength of the people and gave full play to their revolutionary zeal and creative activity, thus encourag-ing them to enlist all potenti-allities and reserves by them. alities and reserves by them-selves and solve all problems arising in the revolution and construction to suit our true

construction to suit our true realities.

Adhering to the stand of a master in the revolution and construction and enhancing the role as a master are integrated with each other but have different aspects. You may say that the independent stand concerns how to defend the right of the master and discharge the responsibility as such, whereas the creative stand convery difficult attraction in busing socialism.

The U.S. imperialists destroyed not only the dwelling houses and property of our workers and peasants but also the economy of the small and medium entrepreneurs and the rich peasants as well. During their execution resolutions, other rich peasints as well. During their socialist revolutions, other nations eliminated the capitalists and rich peasants as classes by means of expropriating them, but we had no need to do so. Since immediately after liberation we had consistently pursued the policy of encouraging the economy of the small and medium entrepreneurs. The small and medium entrepreneurs can fight side by side with the workers and the peasants against imperialism. Moreover, it was necessary for us to protect national the responsibility as such, whereas the creative stand concerns how to heighten the role of the people, the masters, in remaking nature and reconstructing society. In other words, the independent stand is the fundamental stand which we must maintain in the revolution and construction and the tion and construction, and the creative stand is the fun-damental method that we must apply in transforming nature the peasants against imperatism. Moreover, it was necessary for us to protect national capital in our situation where industry had not fully developed. However, since the economy of the small and medium capitalists and the rich researche was utterly destroyed.

apply in transforming nature and society.

What is most important in adhering to the independent stand is to firmly guarantee independence in politics.

Independence is what keeps man alive. If he loses independence in society, he cannot be called a man; he differs hitle from an animal. We can say that socio-political life is more valuable than physical life to a man, a social being. If he is forsaken by society and deprived of political independence, though he is alive, he is virtually dead as a social human being. That is why the revolutionaries deem it far more honourable to die in the fight for freedom than to keep themselves alive in slavery.

Ignoring independence is taniamount to ignoring man himself. Who likes to live shackled to others? Why did people fight to overthrow the feudal system in former days and why are the working class fighting against the capitalist system today? Needless to say, the rolling people wanted to extricate themselves out of feudal slavery and they want to free themselves from capitalist exploitation and oppression. We are fighting against imperialism in order to liberate our nation completely from its yoke and enable it to enjoy freedom as a sovereign nation. In a word, all the revolutionary struggles are to attain freedom from either class or national subjugation; they are struggles of the people to defend their, independence. Our struggle for the building of socialism and communism, too, is, in the long run, to enable the people to extricate themselves from all sorts of subjugation and lead independent and creative lives as masers of nature and society. and society.

What is most important in

independent and creative lives as masters of nature and society. conditions of our country with-out recourse to any ready-made formula or proposition. Through this course we have In order to become the master of its own destiny, a nation must have an independent government and firmly guarantee political independence. This is why the Juche idea should first be embodied as the principle of independence in politics.

dence in politics.

In order to guarantee solid independence in politics, one must have one's own guiding idea and the capacity for formulating all policies and hines solely in the interests of one's people and in conformity with the specific conditions of one's country according to one's own judgment. The government that acts under the pressure of instructions of others cannot be called a genuine people's government responsible for the destiny of the people. A country with this sort of government cannot be regarded as an independent, sovereign state.

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The principle of independence in politics demands complete equality and mutual respect among all nations. It opposes being subjugated by others and subjugates others. A nation that subjugates others can never be free itself.

In order to strengthen independence of the country, it is essential to strengthen self-reliance in the economy along with political independence. Without self-reliance in the economy, it is impossible to meet the people's growing material demands and materially guarantee them the stand as the master of the state and society. Economic dependence on others cannot guarantee political independence and without independent economic power, it is impossible to carry through the line of self-defence in national defence.

Self-defence and self-

Self-defence and self-protection is the intrinsic nature of man. The country must also have ments to defend lf. The line of self-de in national defence is the essential requirement of an independent and sovereign state. Since there still remain that has not its own defence power to protect its sovereignty against the internal and exter-nal enemies is, in fact, not a fully independent and sovereign

The correctness and visility of our Party's consistent line of independence in politics, self-reliance in the economy and self-defence in national defence has long since been proved by our people through their revolutionary practices.

their revolutionary practices.

Next, I am going to say a few words on your question as to on what we are putting stress to embody the *fuche* idea in our present domestic policy.

Embodying the *fuche* idea means powerfully stepping up the revolution and construction from the independent and creative stands. creative stands.

creative stands.

The most urgent problem facing us at present to embody the Juche idea in the Korean revolution is to bring about the independent, peaceful reunification of our country.

Our people have fought to get rid of the yoko of imperialism for a long time, but our mational sovereignty is still being trampled underfoot by foreign aggressors in one half of our territory. For our people today there is no more people today there is no more pressing matter than to drive out foreign aggressors and establish national sovereignty establish national sovereignty throughout our country.

The south Korean rulers have been hampering the independent, peaceful reunification of the country for nearly 30 years pursing the policy of dependence on outside forces. Dependence on outside forces is the good to national rule. Dependence on outside forces is the road to national ruin. This is a serious lesson our people have drawn themselves from a long history of national suffering; it is also a reality we are now clearly perceiving through the misfortunes and pains of the south Korean people under the US imperialist occurration. Our immediate task people under the ost imperalist occupation. Our immediate fisk is to see that all the people in north and south Korea fight against outside forces in the spirit of independence and self-reliance and rise in the forceful scruegie for the spirit of independence and self-reliance and rise in the forceful struggle for the independent, peaceful reunification of the country. Achieving the country's independent, peaceful reunification is the most important work in embodying the Juche idea in the Korean revolution today.

The central task before us now to embody the Juche idea in the northern half of the Republic is to free our people from tough labour by dynamically pushing ahead with the three major tasks of the technical revolution.

For our people emancipated

For our people emancipated from exploitation and oppression an important problem that has to be solved now is to emancipate themselves from

emancipate inemselves from arduous work.

Labour holds the most important place in people's social life. Eliminating the fundamental distinctions in work conditions and freeling the people from tough labour is of great significance in mak-ing their lives more independent and creative. In order to emancipate the

people from backbrezking labour, it is imperative to push ahead with the three major tasks of the rechnical revolution. These three tasks proposed by us are designed to narrow down the distinctions between light and heavy labour and between light and heavy labour and between light and heavy labour and between light and industrial work and to free our wothen from the heavy burdens of household chores by fully developing techniques with our own efforts. When they are carried out completely, ardnous labour in town and country will be bastcally removed and the class difference in work between the working class and the peasantry be eliminated.

We proposed the three major tasks of the technical revolutions as our goal to emancipate the people from arrivous labour instead of just referring in general terms to the development of heavy industry or light industry. This clearly testifies to our Party's consistent standpoint that economic construction or technical revolution should not be designed for its own sake but should serve as the means to provide the people with a fruirful life as the masters of the state and society. Attaching the greatest importance to people in all matters and serving them—this is precisely the requirement of the fuche idea.

Next, you asked me to tell about the education of our youth and children in accordance with the fuche idea.

We are greatly concerned for the education of youth and children are the reserves of our revolution who must carry forward the revolution generation after generation and, moreover, there is no more important job than education.

generation after generation and, moreover, there is no more important job than educating and training people for the progress of society.

and training people for the progress of society.

It is true that without me means of living people cannot live nor develop. In this sense, the economy constitutes the material foundation of social life. However, the means of living is always for people and it will be meaningless apart from people. It is also people who create the means of living and improve living conditions. Therefore, what is most important in the development of society is to train people to be more dynamic; in order to powerfully push ahead with the revolution and construction, top priority should be given to the work with men, to the work of remoulding men.

The basis of the Juche idea is that man is the master of all things and decides everything. Remaking nature and society is also for people and it is the work done by them. Man is most precious in the work is for people and its success depends on how to do the work with them. Education is an important aspect of the work with them.

work with them. Education is an important aspect of the work with men.

Education is the work of training people to be social beings fully prepared mentally, morally and physically. In order to become social beings, they should first have sound social consciousness. If the younger generation, who were born in this revolutionary era, are not armed with revolutionary ideas and are ignorant of science and technique or literature and art

and are ignorant of science and technique or literature and art as the men in our era of socialist constrution, they cannot be called social beings.

Only when people have ideological and cultural developments which they snould possess as actial beings, can they participate in all aspects of social life as masters and energetically accelerate the revolution and construction. This is why our Party always places greater emphasis on education than on any other work.

greater emphasis on education than on any other work.

We regard as the central matter in education the implementation of the principles of socialist pedagogy. The basic principle of socialist pedagogy lies in training people to be reliable revolutionary workers equipped with the ideology, knowledge and strong physique that will enable them to take part in the revolution and construction as masters.

The most important thing in training and educating people is to remould their ideology in a revolutionary way. All activities of people

is to remould their ideology in a revolutionary way. All activities of people are determined by their ideology. If a man is ideologically backward and morally degenerated despite his excellent heelth, he cannot but be regarded as utterly useless and mentally disabled in our society. Therefore, ou. Parry always directs its primary attention to remoulding people's ideology in a revolutionary manner.

always directs its primary attention to remoulding people's ideology in a revolutionary manner.

In the education of youth and children, we should give top priority to the work of training them in revolutionary ideas, if they hate to work and do not serve the state and society, their knowledge and technique will be of no use however excellent they may be. They must be so equipped with socialist patriotism and the revolutionary world outlook as to work for their people and homeland instead of trying to get promoted or earn money; we should see to it that e.c., if they learn one thing it is useful and that all youth and children grow up into a new type of men with communist moral traits, who are eager to work, protect and take good care of state and social property, and take the lead in the revolution and construction. This is the fundamental requirement of socialist pedagory.

Today we are making great efforts to enforce universal tenyear compulsory season middle-school education. When this has been carried out, all cur new riving generation will grow up a able builders of socialism who are equipped with the essentials of revelutionary world outlook and have basic knowledge of nature and society and more than our technical skill. This is of tremendous, significance in revolutioning and working-classizing all society and education. You requested me to make a detailed explanation of the tion.
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You requested me to make a detailed exchangion of the Juche idea. But there is no end to it. All policies and lines of our Party conunte from the Juche idea and they embedy this idea. The Juche idea is not a theory for theory's sale; it is the guiding idea of the revolution and construction in our country we put forth on the basis of the experiences and lessens obtained through our complicated revolutionary strungles. In our country the Juche idea is a stern fact of history established in oil history established in all aspects of social life. In order to have a deep understanding of the Juche idea, it is necessary to make a detailed study of our Party's policy and our country's rolling. and our country's reality.

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# History with Leeds and Liverpool

By Norman Fox Football Correspondent

Today's FA Cup semi-final round matches, Manchester United v Leeds United at Hillsborough and Liverpool v Everton at Maine Road, is as it should be. The clubs are substantial. They are all of the first division and between them have made 45 previous appearances at the penuitimate stage of the competition.

The Cup would be a soulless pursuit if less powerful clubs than today's were rarely seen in this last drama before Wembley, but in recent years they have been satisfied. There is no room for the weall man this afternoon Roth the small man this afternoon. Both matches are compelling and the balance is only fractionally titted in favour of Liverpool and Leeds emerging to meet in the final, as they did in 1965 when Liverpool

All four clubs have special reasons to crave victory today and at Wembley on May 21. Liverpool also have their sights on the European Cup and the championship. The "treble" would be a presticating achievement combreathtaking achievement com-pleting a full set of honours. Everton, revived by their manager of only three successful months. Gordon Lee, are at last seeing a

rough manager who said when he was appointed in 1973 that he

he was appointed in 1973 that he would resign if the club did not win an important trophy within four years, duly announced yesterday that he would quit at the end of the season.

Mr Chariton said: "I feel the time has come for me to move on. I also feel that the club could benefit from a change, I did not want the announcement made until the end of the season, but the board were anxious to clear

the board were anxious to clear up speculation. I have no immediate plans although obviously I would like to stay in the game." There is bound to be speculation that he will succeed Johany Giles, the West Bromwich Abblon manager who also appropried his

ger, who also amounted his resignation earlier this week after saying he was disillusioned with

saying he was disillusioned with the role of a manager. No doubt Mr Chariton is also disillusioned, not necessarily with the system but with the funne of Middlesbrough, who have recently drifted into the middle of the first division after being top in Octo-ber. He has occasionally voiced disoppointment at the size and

per. He has occasionally voiced disappointment at the size and attitude of the club's crowd. Last year he complained that they did not "lift us like the Tyneside faus lift Newcastle". He accused them of being "the biggest mosners I've met".

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Although he may feel dissatis-fied with the club's achievements, Mr Charlton has done a lot to re-establish Middlesbrough in the

Australian men

than most.

Miss Mappin was upset by a line decision against her in the ninth game. Miss Molesworth won the game to lead 5—4 and Miss Mappin won only 12 points in the second set. The men's final will be between two Australians, John Marks and Keith Hancock, Marks best Andrew Jarrett, Britain's sole survivor, 6—1, 6—4, apesity 7. Man's Singles, applications and series are series and series and series and series and series are series and series and series are series and series and series are series are series and series are series are series and series are series and series are series are series are series are series and series are series are

RESULTS: Men's Singles, semi-final round: J. Marke (Anstrails) beat A. Jarrett, 5—1, 5—2; K. Hancock (Anstrails) beat P. Langsbord (NZ: 6—1, final round: Wwomen's Singles, 6—1, final round: Wwomen's Singles, 6—1, final round: Wwomen's Singles, 6—1, final round: Singles, beat Miss C. Drury, Miss L. Charles beat Miss C. Drury, 6—2, 6—6, 6—0, when the control of the

Miss L. Calaries J. C. S. S. C. S. C. S. C. S. C. S. Callings and G. Hutchisson (Australia bys. G. Pearson and R. Swaysland Laustralia), 4—6, 7—6, 7—5; Jarrett and G. Bradnam beat A. Lloyd and C. Kaskow, 7—5, 7—5. Women's doubles, semi-final round: Miss Charries and Miss Nappin beat Miss L. Harrison (Australia) and Miss J. Plackett, 5—7, 5—1; Miss J. Dute and Miss A. Hobb beat Miss Molozworth and Miss A. Goo,

and British

Tennis

Charlton moves on with

no immediate plans

Manchester United would like to make amends for their failure last season. Leeds United need a measure of success to satisfy their supporters while their manager, Jimmy Armfield, rebuilds on the aging foundations of the team he inherited from Don Revie. History supports the suggestion that it will be Liverpool and Leeds who survive.

In 1965 the ware Liverpool heat In 1965, the year Liverpool beat Leeds to win the Cup, Leeds despatched Manchester United by 1—0 in a semi-final round replay

1—0 in a semi-mai round replay and in 1970 they won again, but only after two draws. In 1950 and 1971 Liverpool beat Everton by 2—0 and 2—1 at this stage, but a more relevant result was probably the 0—0 draw at Goodican Park in a League game last son Park in a League game last month, thus proving that Ever-ton's revival was under way. Everton's chance of interrupting their neighbour's splendid sequence of cup results has been eroded by injuries, although they still have the comforting thought that Liverpool are rarely at their formidable best outside Anfield. Latchford and Dobson, important strengths in attack and midfield,

Charlton: kept to his word.

must be conceded that they quickly became a side to be taken seriously, unlike some other recently promoted clubs.

Charles Amer, said yesterday: "The players have been talking

about Jack leaving for the past

few weeks. They didn't know what was happening and it affected their performance. That is why Jack agreed to the announcement being made today. It will be very difficult to replace him. He has done a great job boosting the club and the area. I am rather sorry that he has taken this attitude. I don't know of another manager in foot-

Middlesbrough's

Rugby Union

establish Middlesbrough in the first division. He led them out of the second division in his first season and won the "Manager of the Year" award for doing so, the refused to have a contract, but won security for himself and the club. Defensive tactics in away matches won them few admirers

Jones and Kenyon have already been ruled out and King could peen ruled out and king could also be lost. Mr Lee admitted last night: "It's genting too close to the kick-off for comfort." Another of his problems today is whether to include Pearson or McKenzie in the attack. Pearson's more straightforward determination, orainst. Livernous.

son's more straightforward determination against Liverpool's rugged defenders is likely to appeal to him.

After so many impressive performances in recent weeks, Liverpool are in a mood to find the fault lines in Everton's defence and if it should become a test of strength and stamina they are unlikely to be stropped. Their injury list, including Thompson, Toshack and Callaghan, has had surprisingly little effect and today's team will probably be unchanged from Vednesday's European Cup win over Zurich. changed from Wednesday's Euro-pean Cup win over Zurich.

Heighway's ankle injury will not stop him playing and Johnson is likely to be retained in attack, even though Fairclough has recovered from a back injury. Fairclough's greatest value re-mains as a factical substitute brought on to race past tired defenders.

Yesterday's

results

Third division

Fourth division
Samsley 11 2
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No rest for Cardiff against Sydney

defenders.
In their league matches of the past few weeks Manchester United

Ipswich's chance to go top

attitude cost them their admit-tedly faint chance of winning the championship and without Ruchan, their influential captain, they collapsed to a 4—0 defeat at Queen's Park Rangers on Tuesday.

Buchan's presence today will be crucial to their game. If he can keep the defence in order, Macari may be able to worsy Leeds from midfield. Leeds will also be at their strongest, having announced yesterday that Jordan had been passed fit to join Clarke in facing Buchan. Twice this season Man-Buchan. Twice this season Man-chester United have beaten Leeds in league manches but, by relax-ing, they may have fost momen-tum, which is the essence of their style.

Leeds still have enormous exper-Leeds still have enormous experience within their team and tide is their shield against the vitality of Manchester United's younger players. They may find Hill and Coppell difficult to restrain on the wings, but in the centre of the defence Madeley and McQueen can control Pearson and Green-hoft. Whatever the outcome of today's matches, the final is already assured of a sound pedigree.

Police escort

Chariton 1 Bolton 1
A police officer escorted the Birmingham referee, Derek Civil, off the field at the Valley as angry. Bolton Wanderers players continued protesting after the final whistle against Chariton Athletic's equalizer in the 17th minute.

The game had been held up for two minutes when the Bolton players claimed that Gries had helped Peacock's free-kick in with his hand and the referee took John Ritson's name during the argument. Gries certainly raised his hand to the free-kick and the goal-keeper, McDonagh, made only a half-hearted attempt to stop it.
Bolton, needing both points to boost their hopes of promotion from the second division, seemed likely to have' won them in the S2nd minute when Neil Whatmore received a low cross from Taylor to score

THHERAN: World Cup, Asian group Crimar 2: Saudi Arabia O. Asian group winners: Iran, Ruwait, S. Koran, Hong-kang, Oceanja group winners: Australia All meet for place in World Cup finas-

for referee

# an introductory press conference at the Waldorf yesterday. These occasions are always more productive of good intentions,

productive of good intentions, sometimes sincerely expressed, than of information. I doubt if any useful purpose is served by them, except to give a few thirsty journalists a glass of champagne.

When one of the early Australian sides arrived in this country, at Plymouth, after a sea journey of about 50 days, they proceeded to the Parade Ground of Raglan Barracks to decide a bet made on the yoyaga. Bonnor, a glant of a main as men went in those days, had declared that he would throw a cricket ball a hundred yards, a cricket ball a hundred yards, first throw on landing, no practice. He did, offered double or outs on the second throw, and did it again.

Australian

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Still, it was probably warmer than the Parks. The Australians held

innings

Waldorf

did it again.

I hope I have the details right
—you will find the story in
George Giffen's With Bat and Ball.

Middlestrough could boost Ipswich's league title hopes when travel to Stoke without their tavel to Stoke without their could be and Manchester City not playing, Ipswich will go back to the top if they win and Middlestrough, who have not won in El matches, may be in no mood, with their present management troubles, to check them.

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Jpswich have injuries to four key players. Paul Mariner (hamstring), John Wark (ankle), Mick Mills (kmee) and George Burley (ankle) face fitness tests.

Most of the other first division matches involve teams in the rele-

Now that was the way in start a tour, but I don't suppose there was a jourdalist about at Raglan Barracks, unless the Exeter Fixing Post had sem down their weddings and funerals man.

We saw the Australians, nice looking young men for the most part, 10 of them on their first tour of England. Woodfull's young Australians of 1930 had, if I remember correctly, the same number of newcomers, in a smaller party. But Woodfull's coming from defeat, was faced with a trickier proposition than Chappell, coming from victory.

Chappell and his manager both said that the team had been instructed not to give private interviews to the press. Woodfull went further than this, and advised his team not to read the press at all. I asked Chappell (it was my only question) whether he would give his side the same advised his team not to read the press at all. I asked Chappell (it was my only question) whether he would give his side the same advised his reply, because of the bad public address system of the Waldorf Hotel and the hearty laughter of the assembled journalists—how could anyone wish to read us? What a good joke, eh, is the bar still open?

Some items of information emerged, or were repeated. Yes, McCosker is injured, but it is mending well. Yes, Thomson has passed a fitness rest. Yes, Hookes is a good young betsman. No, Chappell is not proposing to retire at the end of the season. Yes, it is a pily that Liftee is not available. And as for the destiny of the Ashes well, "50-50".

I would have liked to put to the Ansyratian manager and captain, some words written by E. M. Forster in his book Tuo Cheers for Democracy: "If I am ever asked to choose between betraying my country and my rivend, I trust that I shall have the coursee to betray my country." It was once the custom in cricker to do this.

When F. S. Jackson was captaing sendary, in the same place, Darling cangin it, Leckson denied afterwards that he crowd oming over the boundary. The crowd was cleared, and Jackson hit the next ball to Darling, in the same place.

loss of Amiss and Smith.

Three hours remained when Oxford began their second imings with a deficit of 34 runs. They were always on the defensive from the first ball when Pothmenathan was caught in the gully squarecutting a long hop. His team colleagues found it impossible to wrest the initiative from accurate seam bowling, and the score was 49 for six when the final 20 overs began. season's Tests will demonstrate, as at least one moment in the Centenary Test did, that cricket is still a sporting game.

# By Peter West Rugby Correspondent From the green pastures of Aylesbury, where they came unstated a blustery wind to beat Cathy Druny, 6—2, 3—5, 6—0 and sands one match away from regaining the trie she won in 1974. In today's final she meets Corline Molesworth, a former intermedication who beat the meets and the meets are intermed a blustery who beat the meets are intermed a blustery which includes four other Wallahy intermed a bound of the meets for the former than a meets of the meets and the meets are the meets of miss first one-day match

Only the Warwickshire batsman Alvin Kallicharran and Gleanorsan's use self-counter, Collis King, of the West Indians who played in the final Test against Pakistan in Kingston, are expected to play in today's first series of Benson and Hedges Cup games. If travel arrangements work out they will be on opposing sides at Edgbaston.

Four of the leading West Indies players will miss the important match between Hampshire and Lancashire, at Southampton. Hampshire's Cordon Greenidge and Andy Roberts will not be back in time and Lancashire's Clive Lloyd and their new fast bowler, Colin Croft, are not arriving at London Airport until Sunday morning. Croft may go to Southampton to join his colleagues if the start is delayed or interrupted by rain.

There are five packets at Lord's.

All members of the Pakistan

# Real tennis

Howard Angus, having played through the rackets season with-

out winning a championship, begins the defence of his real negus the detence of his real terms singles title this weekend. Having won the event for the past 11 years, Angus, aged 32, should make it a dozen. His chief rival is Alan Lovell, but so far this former Oxford University captain has been unable to make much impression on Angus, though he is indisputably the second best amateur in the country.

amateur in the country.

Ten players including Andrew Windbam, who has yet to fulfil his promise, John Ward an escapee from squash rackets and a very useful player, and Richard Cooper, making a come-back after illness, bave been accepted into the championship proper. Another six are in the process of qualifying from a sizable competition. Three, John Clench, David Harvery, and Jonathan Waish, came through yesterday, joining Michael Peacock who had already qualified. Harver was taken to a third set by Hugo Robson before the latter, at 0—3 in the final set, redred with muscular trouble in his racket arm.

RESULTS: Amateur Championship.

Squash rackets

### Anxious time for England as Sweden improve

By Rex Bellamy

# By Rex Bellamy Squash Rackets Correspondent The outcome of the European amateur squash rackets championship depends on today's play-off between England and Sweden at Abbeydale Park, Sheffield, England have won all four previous championships. The home countries dominated the first two but in 1975 and 1976 Sweden finished above Ireland and Wales. Yesterday the Swedes beat Scotland, and thus for the first time forced them into third place. Juck. They survived six match points against Ireland on Wednesday. The English captain, Philip Ayton, said yesterday: "The Swedes have done well. They were expected to beat Ireland, and idea, though they came so close to losing. We are going into the match on the basis that it is going with the sweden win a match. But they are certainly well prepared.' Ayton wing a match of the disappointed if Sweden win a match. But they are certainly well prepared.' Ayton wing a match of the disappointed if Sweden win a match. But they are certainly well prepared.' Ayton, said yesterday: "The English captain, Philip Ayton, said yesterday: "The Swedes have done well. They were expected to beat Ireland, and to be hard. We're keyed up. I shall be disappointed if Sweden win a match. But they are certainly well prepared.' Ayton, said yesterday: "The English captains, Philip Ayton, said yesterday: "The English captains, P

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In the afternoon, the fresh Finns were too good for Wales, who therefore dropped to sixth place their lowest position in five championships. The Finnish No 1 is their national tennis coach Roger Jones, who was born in Somerset and was a contemporary of Mark Cox, at Millifield, Jones has lived in Finland for 12 years.

Sweden have also had some

England boat Scotland 5—0. Results:

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England, too, have had cause for atvicty. Richardson stratched with conjunctivitis, and Kenyon, who had an operation on Tuesday to split the sheart round a trouble-some shin muscle, has not played yet, and is unlikely to play today in addition, Leslie, Robinson and the weather early in the week and Ayton himself has just recovered from a back injury and is not as tiring match with Ireland.

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Shining through the gloom: Edmonds sweeps the ball to the boundary at Lord's yesterday

### Botham blows hot on cold day

more obvious it was that he has studied under Boycott. For a young man of 19, he played with rare maturity. Willey, with a stance so open that he looks as shough he is about to address the square leg umpire, played some rousing strokes, while Rose, as on Thursday, picked up runs without leaving any strong impression of how he had done so.

It is a long time since so many forceful young English cricketers appeared together in a match of this kind. Whether many of them will go on to play for England is another matter. I really do believe that they mostly have every hit as much natural ability as, if you like, Cosler, who flew in yesterday with the Australians and has already, at the age of 23, made two Test hundreds. Between Botham and Cosler, there is Botham and Cosier there is a strong similarity: both are thick set all rounders, who bowl at medium pace, and give the ball a good biff. With five wickets and the top score Botham, who was on the MCC ground staff as a boy, had a good watch. had a good match.

There was no effort by Middle-

their best to get them. Brearley was caught at long leg, down by the new indoor cricket school which is coming on apace; Smith

Oxford and Amiss are well wrapped up

term ahead of him. He fully de-served his figures of five for 42 in Warwickshire's first inclugs. He produced a magnificent out-

swinger to get rid of Kanbai when the West Indian was beginning to settle down and, later, a splendid break-back ended a fine innings by Abberley.

Warwickshire lost eight wickets

warwickshire and agent with the before passing Oxford's total Abberley's 55 was marked by some smooth cover driving and hard square curs. Humphage drove two successive sixes over long-on

too, hit justily.

It is too early to pass judgment

B. C. Rose, not out
P. Willey, not out
Extres (1-b 1, n-b 2) Potal (2 with dec)

D. I. Gower, G. Miltor, I. T.

Bothum, 1D. Bairstow, N. G.

Gifford, P. G. Lee, M. J. Heminist
did not bal.

FALL OF WICKSTS: 1-18, 2-50,

BOWLING: Selvey, 9-3-36-0;

Jones, 8-2-10-1: Lamb, 5-0-1;

-01. Cambrid, 6-1-21-7; Edmonts,

-01. 13 Frankerstows, 6-1-31

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Total (9 wiss dec) ... 162
M. W. Selvey did not het.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-48, 5-64, 4-6, 5-163, Total (5 whist BOWLING: Mandrick, 3-0-5-0; Les. 7-0-15-1; Bowlin, 8-0-19 -2; Mirs. 4-3-2-0. Umpires: 7, W. Spencer and D. L.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY: First Implays, 103 (U. Parimenathen 63)

LORD'S: MCC drew with Middlesex

There was never much chance of a result at Lord's yesterday, in spite of a couple of declarations. It might have been possible had Gifford felt in a generous mood, but by asking Middlesex to score '172 at more than five runs an over he showed that he was not. It was too much to ask on a cool, disagreeable day.

Of the two sides the champion county looked, in fact, noticeably the weaker, which, I suppose, is as it should have been. Their batsmen were generally struggli: 7 and they had no one to bowl as accurately as Hendrick or quite as friskily, in an unpredictable way, as Botham. Middlesex will be all the better against yorkshire today in the Benson and Hedges for this early outing against MCC.

Yesterday's first declaration came 20 minutes before luncheon, Brearley closing Middlesex's first innings when they would have been more but for Edmonds and Ross managing to make batting seem a good deal easier than those who

more but for Edmonds and Ross managing to make batting seem a good deal easier than those who had gone before them. Ross is vying with Gould for the wicket-keeper's place in the Middlesex side. As for Edmonds, not many days will go by without his convincing someone what a gifted cricketer he is.

rincing someone what a gifted and Barlow both went to balls that moved awkwardly off the As in MCC's first innings, same no doubt, had there been ball this time—but Athey; Rose time. No one claimed the extra and Willey all made a few. The more confident Athey became the fek greatly deprived at that.

OXFORD: Warwickshire beat Oxford University by eight

Warwickshire hardly seemed to

By Richard Streeton

Some late excrement and a clear-cut result both came unexpectedly to this match yesterday after Oxford University collapsed in their second instings. Warwickshire were finally left the straightforward target of 26 runs in eight overs to win. They actieved this with five balls to spare for the loss of Amiss and Smith.

Three hours remained when

Now that, denial and all, is sportsmanship. I hope that this

# **West Indians to**

Lord's.

All members of the Pakistan touring side who are under con-tract to English counties have re-ported back.

Tomorrow

Rugby Union
LANCASHIRE CUP FINAL: Orrell t
Liverpool (at Broughton Park).

Rugby League
First Division: Bradford Northern
y Leigh (3.50): Cassisford y Wakefield
Tinity (3.50): Freshbrishape Rovers v
Workington Town (3.50): Hull Kinaston
Rovers v Byrrow (2.45): Oldham v
Widnes (3.50): Rochdale v Wignal:
Salford Leeds
SECOND Division: Doncasion v
Bromier: Hull v Dowsbury; Keishiey v
Blackpool Borough (3.15): New Humslet
y Hallas (3.50); Swinton v York

Hockey

COUNTY MATCHES: East under-21
thurnament (at Pelicans HC, Kins's
Lynn: 10.50 am.

DUBLIN: Secoland Netherlands (1.0):
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THE CUP: Semi-final round: Tunnetice Wells 'Semi-final round: Tunnetice Wells 'Semi-final round: Tunnetice Wells 'Semi-final Round: Tunmiddle Wells 'Semi-final Round: Tunmiddle Mells 'Secoland (1.0):
Middle Mells 'Secoland (1.0)

Warwickshire hardly seemed to be helping themselves when they dropped Fisher three times in the course of two overs, but Brown then took three quick wickets. Bourne finally bowled Gurr, the last Oxford batsman, with the first ball of the tenth over. There were 23 minutes left when Warwickshire went in: Amiss was caught in the guly and Smight was run out. But the outcome was obviously inevitable and at least the closing interest compensated for another bleak and miserable day in which to play cricket.

Shortcomings common to batsmen of both teams throughout could largely be discounted as once again heavy black clouds were kept moving across the Parks by a bitterly cold and gusty wind. Several players in fact wore track suits under their flannels, with the record for apparel going to Amiss: when he batted on Thursday, apparently, he wore a chest protector (purely for warmth), a T-shirt, two cricket shirts, and five sweaters. ers. The ball's behaviour was consistently eccentric off the seam, and both Gurr and Brown, the fastest on view, at times obtained unpleasant life from the pitch. Gurr, whose promise was noticed



Brown: set a harsh examination with four for 12.

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M. Abbertey, l-b-w, b Gur 35.
G. W. Humphage, c Hood, b 26.
A. Bourne, l-b-w, b Wingfield 29. Disby
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J. Rouse, i-b-w, b Savage
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E. Hemmings, not out
D. J. Brown, c L Escuage, b

D. L. Amise, c Pathmanathan, b K. D. Smith, run out J. Whilehouse, not out R. B. Kanhal, not out Extras (b 1, 1-b 1, n-b 1)

Today's cricket

ERISTOL: Gioucestershire v Somerset SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire v Lagran

CANTERRITON: Want V Surrey
"D'S; Middlesex V Yorkshire
WATFORD: Admin's Leannes West
Derbyshire
HOVE: Sussex V Notinghamshire
EOGBASTON: Warwicashire V Giambryan

BENSON AND HEDGES CUP (11.00 : 10 6.50, 55 GVETS)

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Today's fixtures Kick-off 3.0 unless stated

Southampton v Oldham ..... Swansca v Halifax ..... Stranger v Alica ..... EBC 1 Welverhampton v Orient ...... Torquay v Workington (7.30) ....

Welverhampton v Orient

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE:
Baston United y Mercambe: Great
Harwood United y Mercambe: Great
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Harwood: Safford Gates; Mercambe: Gates; Mercambe: Safford Gates; NetherInversool: Safford Rangers v Gainsborough; Wigan Athletic v Matlock;
Worksop v Beatruw.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE: First division:
Croudon v Enfeld: Hayes v Dagenham;
Hendon v Dulwich Hamlet: Biver v
Southall and EE Kingstonian v
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Hilchin Town: Wolling v Leatherhoad;
Wycombe Wanderen v Barting.

ATHENIAN LEAGUE: First division:
Epsom and Ewell v Cheshunt; Grays v
Haringsy; Lewes v Erith and Boltedore: Leyton Wingste v Allon: Marlow.

y Addlestone: Rainham v Egham;
Reddill v Letchworth; Worthing v
Lotchworths

### Third division

For the record

Baseball

Tennis

Carlisle v Hymouth ...... Bradford C v Southend ..... Berwick v Stenhousemuit ......

Torquay v Workington (7.50) ....

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: A. P. Leamington v. Bedford: Burton v Cholmsford: Dartford v Toliford: Dover v Grantham: Kettering v Gravesedt; Maldistone v Hillingdon: Margato v Vgovil; Nureaton v Migaehaed. Wealdstone v Atherstone; Web-mouth v Redditch. First division: INOVIN: Banbary v Worcester: Barry v Tamworth: Bedworth v Corby: Cambully bridge; King's Lynn v Kidder-minster: Merthyr T v Milton Keppes: V Dunstable; Wellingbortogh, v Lastings; Bogner Regis v Andorer: V Hastings; Bogner Regis v Andorer: V Hastings; Bogner Regis v Andorer: V Hastings; Bogner Regis v Andorer: Dorchestor v Folkstone and Shetway: Poole v Metropolitan Police: Tonbridge v Trowtridge; Waterlooville v South Manchetter a South Of En Stawley.

Fulham v Blackpool ...... Brentford v Hartlepool ..... Brechin C v Stirling A ...... Rugby League 

CLUB MATCHES: Polytechnic v Hayos: Rickmamsworth v West Horts; Trojans v Hampstead. MITERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS (in Dublin): England v Netherlands (2.0): Breland v Scottand (3.45).

NORTH OF ENGLAND SENIOR FLAGS: Final replay: She field University v Unision (at Cale Green, Stockport, 12.30).

NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division: Bourdman and Eccles v South Manchester and Wythenshaw.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: EIX-A-Side Tournamen: (at Orpington).

### Scottish premier division Rugby Union

Ice hockey

Third division

FA Cup semi-final

Everton v Liverpool
(at Maine Road, Manchester)
Leeds v Man Utd
(at Hillsborough, Sheffield)

First division

Arsenal v Covenity
Aston Villa v Norwich
Peterborough v Wrexham
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Preston NE v Reading
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Stoke v Tottenham H

Tranmere v Lincoln
Second division

Fourth division

Fourth division

Fourth division

Scottish premier division
Afr v Hearts

Dundee Utd v Rangers
Hibernian v Kilmaruock
Chester v Abertann
Birkenhead Pair v Bergdford
Camborno v Redutil
Cardin v Sydney
Covenity v Brigol
Cove

Football: Preview (12.30),
Ice Hockey: Stanley Cup (1.0).
Racing: Untoxeter races at 1.30,
Boxing: ABA championships
(1.35).
Equestrian: Badminton Horse
Trials (2.5, 2.45, 3.15,
4.30).
Rugby League: Warington v St
Hellens (3.50).
Football: Match of the Bay
(10.20).

BBC 1—tomorrow
Equestrian: Badminton Horse
Redruth (5.40).

IBA
Football: FA Cup preview
(12.35).
Cycling: Paris-Roubaix (1.0).
Racing: Thirsk races at 1.30, 2.0,
2.30; Sandown races at
1.45, 2.15, 2.55.
Wrestling: Hemel Hempstead
promotion (4.0).

IBA—tomorrow

Television highlights

BBC 2
Equestrian: Badminton Hoise IBA—tomorrow Football: Rig Match (2.15).

### Angus stakes INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Rep of Claim to Dubin, 530: NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: TWEITH ti twelfth title

By Our Real Tennis Correspondent

RESULTS: Amateur tramploaship, qualifying round: D. M. F. Harvey beat C. H. M. Robson, 6—2, 1—5, 1—7, 1—8, Claren beat A. F. Goods, 5—1; J. C. M. Walsh beat S. T. Sayer, 6—3, 6—5.

### Garrido takes lead in Madrid Open with round of 68

under par).
Simoa Hobday, of South Africa, also returned a 68 to move into second place on 211.
Christy O'Connor Sentor, who was nine strokes behind the leaders, at the end of the second round, declared himself fit to play today. O'Connor damaged ligaments in his right leg during last week's Spanish championship and has been Imping badly at the Club de Campo here.

The Welshman David Vaughan, who saw a doctor yesterday because of back trouble, also pronounced himself fit to carry on. He was on 150, the same mark as the Spaniard Severiano Ballesteros, the leading money winner in Carrone last season Europe last season.

Michael Bonallack, four times winner of the title, is among the players who have to qualify for the English open amoteur stroke-play golf championship at the Brallazon Truphy at Royal Liverpool on May 13 to 15.

Benallack, a 42-year-old former Welker Cup capitals from Essex, whose many other titles include five British and five English amateur championships, does not earn exemption from qualifying for any of these past achievements.

Three players, Britain's Eddie such a big entry—195, only seven short of the record—that two outlifting rounds will be held on the third round.

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The championship has attracted such a big entry—195, only seven short of the record—that two outlifting rounds will be held on May 11 and 12. Bonallack plays on the second day.

Equestrianism

Anders of Lord's Yester

### Madrigal makes dressage opponents look pedestrian

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris Karl Schultz and Madrigal won the Olympic bronze medals in Bromout, having led throughout the first two days only to drop back into third place in the show jumping. Yesterday they outstipped their rivals again in the Badminton horse trials.

They performed a dressage that was active and accurate, compared with the pedestrian percompared with the perstrian per-formances of even the best that had gone before. With a score of only 28.8 penalty points, they have the equivalent of half a refusal in hand over their closest opponent, Captain Mark Phillips, on his own horse, Persian Holiday.

on his own norse, Persian Holiday.

Madrigal is not likely to refuse
over today's cross-country assignment, which is entinently fair and
straightforward. It has been built
to boost the confidence of the
young Moscow candidates. Mairigal, a nine-year-old chestout, may
have had his show jumping
problems troud out during the
whiter.

Indeed, there was surely little mores, there was surely little else to do because the German horses were housebound during the winter and his dressage was already foot-perfect. It could be that the Queen will present the Whitbread Trophy on Sunday to the first German winner.

Captain Phillips, who did well to finish in sixth place on Thursday on the Queen's horse. Goodwill, came to into second place near the end of the day on of finish in simil place on Thursday on the Queen's horse, Goodwill, came up into second place near the end of the day on the Glocostershire by the premium stalling, Bloc. Shah. With 34.8 persisty points, he is narrowly

who is based in Oxfordshire with a Swedish Instructor, Lars Sederholm.

a Swedish instructor, Lars Sederholm.
Lucinia Prior-Palmer, the European chompion, has dropped back to 10th place on Killaire, who was lying third overnight. But she has come up into fourth position on her second horse, Matthew Streaker's George. The Olympic reserve combination of Lars Storkey and Tenper Too are fifth, ahead of Alv Partinson and Comwith, who established a lead only in the minning. All are ahead of the overnight leader. Jane Merdanaid, on Anna Maria. The going is perfect after overnight rain, but gale force wirds blow throught considerable damage to the East Stard. It is now open to the East Stard. It is now open to the elements after the carvas roofing was buffered and slashed at the Bodmirton House end. Madriand seems likely to run out of steam on the adicolag course where the better bried horses will

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The leaders at the end of the day promise to be Miss Prior Patmer. Cartain Phillips and Richard Meade, who is well in touch on Tammy Buck with \$0.2 pecalty points. His experience will enable him to shrug off a few points handleng as he sets out over meanly 17 miles across country.

Athletics

# Foster to lead Gateshead

By Cliff Temple

streams roster, can complete an amount it is trible by winning the AAA national 12-stage road relay tide at Sotton Coldfield this after-soon. Not only would victory be their third consecutive win in the many at Sutton Park as they do in the regional great around the Mid-land champions. Tripton Harriers and the Mid-land champions. Tripton Harriers are for whom Jan Stewart, a recent significant champions. Tripton Harriers, for whom Jan Stewart, a recent significant champions. Tripton Harriers, for whom Jan Stewart, a recent significant champions, the second significant champions are supplied to the second significant champions. The second significant champions are supplied to the second significant champion cha in the national team cross-country championship and the national road relay, also for the third consecutive year.

the cross-country event needs the good men, the road relay 12.

and to be successful in both events shows quality and depth. Gates-based have already won the 1977 mational cross-country title by a bage margin and, although they and similar third in the Northern Counties road relay on their home courses earlier this month, they were witholding a number of interrutional at the Butts Stadium (2.30) is syonsored by Kraft to raise funds for a much-needed all-weather track for the city. To emphasize the need, the events the place on the old 386-yard Butts cinder circuit and athietes the ford, Tony Simmoos and David Black will be taking part in a two-man 20-lap relay.

# Luck deserts the Irish

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hoping for a place in the luter-continental Cup in Rome (Septem-ber 23 to October 1). The Dutch started well by beating Ireland

The occasion is not so exacting

for England and the Netherlands who have been disciplined, who have been disciplined for the World Cup to be held in Buenox Aires next year from March 19. Their match today (2.0 is part of in Glasgow last month.

champion, playing in his first professional tournament emerged as a strong contender for the world title when he scored a 13-12 with

the black which would have given the black white would have given the black which would have given the black which would have given

### Blushing Groom should be caused Hot Bird's little embarrassment by rivals

From Desmond Stoneham French Racing Correspondent

Paris. April 22 Blushing Groom will be unaware of his 55m plus price mg when he contests the Poule d'Essai des Pourlains at Longchamp on Sunday, and it is impossible to oppose the Aga Khau's colt, whose udds are sure to be most unawractive. I believe that the battle will be for second place, which I expect to be filled by Pharly, and third position in France's first classic of the season may go to the Alec Head-trained Air Peruvian.

François Mathet has trained

Head-trained Air Peruvian.

François Mathet has troined Blushing Groum to win six of his seven races which included all of the top juvenile events in France lost year. He has had just one outing tills season, the Prix de Fortainebleau at Longchamp on April 3, and this he won in excellent style by two lengths and a half and the same from Water Boy and Pharly. It is amazing to think, when you hear about Blushing Groom's value now, that he was bought as a foal for just 16,500 guinoas by Kelth Freeman at Newmarket in 1974.

Pharly ended last season by

Pharly ended last season by taking the Prix de la Forêt from Lady Mere, the wloner yesterday of the Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epson. Jack Cunnington junior at Epson. Jack Cunnington junior, is expecting a much better showing from his cost after his run behind Blushing Groom in the Prix de Fontainebleau. Air Peruvian, in only the second appearance of his career, finished fourth in the Fontainebleau after making much of the early running.

Sandown Park programme

1.45 SANDOWN PARK STAKES (2-y-0 : £1,085 : 5f)

1 Bogey Man (D), (G.Greenwood), W. Marshall, 9-4 R. 122 Sharp Fad (D) (G. Steinberg), K. Ivory, 9-4 1122 Sharp Fad (D) (G. Steinberg), K. Ivery, 9-4 ... Bejdaje Lark (Dohlais Homes Ltd), M. Jarvis.

Regarder (T. Richards), C. Brittain, 8-11

Regarder (T. Richards), C. Brittain, 8-11

Royal Companion (E. Dariey), C. Nelson, 8-11

Royal Love (D. Hall), R. Haunon, 8-12

Royal Pinnacie (Mr. V. Ketains), E. Hills, 8-11

Royal Pinnacie (Mr. V. Ketains), E. Hills, 8-11

L. Pinnett H. Si Julis (A. Sheud), B. Hills, 8-11

L. Pinnett H. Royal Love, 10-1 Sharp Pati, 12-1 Others.

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2.55 WHITBREAD GOLD CUP (Handicap : Steeplechase : £14,853

3.30 GUILDFORD HANDICAP (51,276: 12m)

4.0 ESHER CUP (Handicap: 3-y-o: £3,116: 1m)

4.35 CLASSIC TRIAL STAKES (3-y-0: £5,117: 14m)

5.5 MARCUS BERESFORD STAKES (3-y-o: £970: 5f)

300-00

Uttoxeter NH

1.30 PHILIP

£1.299 : 31m)

[Television (BBC 1): 1.30, 2.0, 2.35 and 3.5 races]

STEEPLECHASE (Novices:

171 Bohns Head, 6-12-1 Brookshaw 7
1.11 Menorubinds. 7-11-10 Hannier 7
121 Freich Coln. 9-11-5 Homan 7
170 Linerto, 6-11-5 ... Webber 7
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171 Werry Crown, 8-11-5 ... Munro 17
172 Merry Crown, 8-11-5 ... Munro 17
173 Bourdon, 10-11-9 ... Werkinson 300 Browns Castle, 7-11-0 ... Barton 170 Bulishot, 8-11-0 ... Perkyn pup Checky Charlie, 12-11-0 G. Jones 700 Philterinere, 6-11-0 ... O'Nelli 7
172 Old Man Dinspier, 10-11-0 ... Kingson 3

2-04 Roising Cain. 7-11-0 Faulkner 5
p3 Rapullo, 7-11-0 ... J. Williams
3-p0 Tanavogue, 9-11-0 ... Davinail 5
(90) Travellers Cheque, 7-11-0 ... Hymit
5-32 Velvel King, 9-11-0 C. Smith 5
3-1 Bolus Head, 7-2 Moorebinds,
4-1 Morry Crown, 6-1 French Cain,
10-1 Huardon 12-1 Old Man Dimpter,
14-1 Velvel King, 20-1 others,

(Handicap: £1,528: 2m if)

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(105 Tonic, £-10-0 O'Brien 5

511 Shart, 7-11-4 Dickinson

101 Lintain, 5-11-2 B. Davies

5-10 Lyon del Mar. 8-11-1 Turnell

1012 Monie Coco, 3-11-0 R. Davies

400 The Flak Bomber, 5-10-10

5-21 Honey Blue, 4-11-2 C. Smith 5

5-21 Honey Blue, 4-11-2

021 Honey Blue, 4-11-2 C. Smith 5
00.5 Wilmore, 6-10-7 Hamman 7
0-0-2 Trustivi, 5-10-7 Glover
00.4 Emma J. 9-10-6 Buggs 5
00.0 Stressland, 6-10-2 Leach
00.4 Crimson Glove, 5-10-1 Smart 3
00.1 Viking Spirit, 7-10-0 Wilding 5

BASS TROPHY HURDLE

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1- Greenjacket (Mrs F. Browne), G. Bowicke, 9-0 . J. Reid 3 (22 42)- Night Before (M. Throsby), P. Walwyn, 7-0 . P. Eddery (M. 1993) 2 Arians (Aire G. Gelty II), M. O'Shich, 3-7 . L. Pignott (Green) (G. 20-0 Petronisi (Cypt M. Lomos), G. Brittsin, 8-7 . L. Pignott (Green) (M. Price, 8-7 . R. Fox 5 (22 2 Tamanaco (M. Dometriou), M. Price, 8-7 . R. Taylor I 4-5 Artnius, 16-8 Night Before, 15-3 Tamanaco, 20-1 Greenjacket, Petronisi.

00- Chief Executive (Lady Clifden), P. Cundell, 9-0 . P. Cook 16 20000-0 Dancing Circus (B) (Airs J. Johnson), R. Hannon, 9-0

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2u4 The Ginger Horse 6-10-0 Wright UND Bia.ing Gold. 7-10-0 Sunderland rOU Lucy Parker. 6-10-0 .... Casey 4-1 Honey Bius, 9-2 Trustful, 5-1 Monty Geco. 6-1 Linbun, 7-1 Shar, 10-1 Witmore, Tonic, 12-1 Emms J. 10-1 others.

MIDLANDS GRAND

NATIONAL STEEPLE-CHASE (Handicap : 54,344 :

4½m)

44 Rosring Wind, 9-11-3 Crank
21f Sage Merlin, 9-10-5 Waltinson
205 False Note, 11-10-5 Berrior
210 The Pilagnic, 9-10-4 Erans
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210 The Pilagnic, 9-10-6 Bourter
210 The Pilagnic, 9-10-6 Bourter
211 Alperatock, 10-10-0 Glover
212 Alperatock, 10-10-0 Walting
213 Lucky Victory, 3-10-0 S. May
213 Lucky Victory, 3-10-0 Walson
201 Kinneyland, 11-10-0 Walson
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201 Kinneyland, 11-10-0 Turnet
213 No Scotch, 11-10-0 Grav 5
210 Walting, 11-10-0 Webb
210 Walting, 11-10-0 Webb
210 When Lad, 9-10-0 Webb
210 When Lad, 9-10-0 Webb
210 When Lad, 9-10-0 Webb
210 Webb
211 Walting, 7-1 False Note B-1
21 Rosring Wind, 10-1 Alperatock, Emrilor, 12-1 No Scotch, 14-1 Lucky
21-1 Hinterland, Walting, 30-1 others.

HUNTERS IMPROVE-

MENT STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £834: 2½m)

Aidanisi, 7-11-2 ... Champion Just Jake, 8-11-2 ... Caccier D County Clare, 8-10-12 Webber Mexican Froic, 9-10-13 Clover Double Gem. 9-10-7 Faulinter J Phillidon 10-10-0 ... Webb 7 Dear Arthur, 8-10-0 ... Mixeby 7 Mr Moko, 7-10-0 ... Mixeby 7

7-2 Quick Robert, 4-2 Soft Padol, 6-1 Open Safe, 7-1 Thirty Days, 9-1 Moomba, 10-1 Early Thirties, 12-1 Raffinrose, Swan Maid, 14-1 Rigged and Ready, 16-1 others.

[Television (IBA): 1.45, 2.15 and 2.55 races]

The group two Prix Noulles may well go to Mr Marcel Boussac's Amystor, who hated the heavy ground when finishing fourth to the prix Greffulhe on April 3. As a two-year-old, the son of Sir Gaylord finished four lengths section to Blusting Gruum in the Grand Criterium, but he had the distinction of beating J. O. Tobin by a head to secure that position, Amystor will be given most to do

PRIX NOAILLES (Group II: 3-y-o: 523,474: 1m 3f)

PRIX JEAN PRAT (Group II : £17,606 : Im 7%f)

### Sandown Park results vesterday

2.0 (2.2) LONG DISTANCE HANDLE CAP (C689: 13m) 2.0 (2.2) LONG DISTANCE HAND-CAP (CAP) (CAP): 13 m)

poomma, b m, by Paldium—White Flame (R. Weston), 8-8-2

Charter Selle . J. Elavis (10-1) 2

Calberge . . . P. Palsley (0-1) 2

ALSO RAN: 7-2 (at Take it Easy, e-1 Talkins Melody, 11-1 Humish, 12-1 Humesh, 12-1 Hu

2.30 (2.51) JUVENILE STAKES (C-y-o: £1,151: 31) September Bay . P. Eddary (7-2) 1
September Bay . P. Eddary (8-1) 2
Mariolaine . . . G. Levis (8-1) 2
ALSO RAN: 20-1 Green Review.
50-1 Grantite (4th). Can You Wander.
5 ran. Cosifier, h c. by Tudor Melodys—
Firens (J. Hambro), S.11

G. Lawis (J-1) 1

Ture L. Piggot (J-1) 2

Pagaro S. Layfor (13-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 3-1 fav Wooth Tax.
S-1 Eastern Palace, 9-1 Grard (4th),
10-1 Riberry, 13-1 Canil, 25-1
Sorapalot, Shrong Hand, 3-1 Logal
Upheaval, Ryans Prophet, Dukary, 15

Tm.

JUL 1114-01 Japelit (G. Deards), R. Hangon, 4-10-0 ..... L. Pissott 12 4160-04 Tug of War (B) (Mm Y. Perry), D. Wholan, 4-9-18 B. Rouge of 103 222000 Two Swellows (G. Steinberg), G. Tott, 4-9-1 ... G. Lewis 8 104 0202-00 Baped Fiddle (Mrs M. Losi, S. Matthews, 5-9-2 P. Eddery S. 

ALSO RAN: 11-4 fey Sethoven, 7-1 Kingsfold Trooper, 10-1 imari (4th), (et invoired, 13-1 Farmsy Roysis, 14-1 Song Book, 20-1 Laser Oliviz. 10 ran. Olivia. 10 ran.
"TOTE: Win, Röp; places, 24p, Last
Sale 20p. Coder, Grange 21p; dual
jorocast: Bine Limet and Coder
Grange, 21.12; Bine Limet and Last
Sale, 21.86. A. Inglean, Epsem. 11g.
dd ht. Imin. 05.91sec. TOTE DOUBLE: Air Trooper, Busica, Sil.15. TREBLE: Dior Onsen, Confer, Bus Linner, 2146.90, JACKPOT: 21,036 /paid on all five legs).

Prize money boost The Shiny Tenth Trophy at Werwick on Monday—sponsored by the syndicate owning the former sprinter now standing at Hamilton Stud, Newmarket—has a

Eddery ahead In the new Wilkinson Sword jockeys championship—the first to be run on a points system—Paerick Eddery is the leader on 167 points. The table then reads: Hide 140, Taylor 132, Starkey 120, Piggott 111, Mercer 106, Carson 105, Lowe 100.

### Jast Jake, 6-1 Double Gom. 10-1 | Hexham NH 2.30 YARRIDGE HURDLE 3.35 OSMASTON HURDLE (Div I: Novices Handicap: £501: 2m 1f) 2m) O Baldur, 6-11-4 ... F. Brennan 7 O Beechy Brig. 6-11-3 ... T. Stack O Emerald Jester, 5-11-1 O Fast Shot, 5-11-4 ... P. Harman 7 OOJ Four Tens, 5-11-4 ... P. Blacker O Great Hund, 3-11-4 R. Earnshaw 7 Minivel, 6-11-3 ... R. Collins 5 O Princess Niobe, 5-11-4 P. Mangan OOJ Roblicking, 3-11-4 ... R. Lee 7 OO4 Honge Encare, 5-11-4 O Hungan OOJ Showdrift 6-11-4 ... R. Lamb O Impla, 4-10-7 ... J. McDougail 7 O Mones Belt, 4-10-7 Mr Forster 7 O Regal Tudor, 4-10-7 Seven Stars, 4-10-7 Seven Stars, 4-10-7 D. Turmbull 7 Seven Tens, 11-4 Roblitching, 0-2 ESOI: 2M II) 100 Royal Doom, 5-11-11 B. Davie 111 King Commander, 7-41-11 Glove 110 Sanoy Hill, 5-11-9. Coo.ust v. 110 Sanoy Hill, 5-11-9. Coo.ust v. 101 Cyptain Notan, 5-11-0 J. Jose 1023 Alwasion, 8-10-11 Lesot 1031 Jolly Mick, 5-10-10 Gues 1010 Notice Game, 5-10-9 O'Brien in 1011 Divine Lind, 3-10-3 Shaw 100 Perpilus, 5-10-8 J. Coo.ust 1011 Le Equiprer, 5-10-5 V. Widing in 1030 Star of Israel, 5-10-7 Brooke 1011 Le Equiprer, 5-10-5 V. Widing in 1030 Virtle Run, 7-10-4 C. Smith in 1030 Virtussion, 5-10-0 Lambidge in 1040 Fathertand, 5-10-0 Hawkins in 1040 Fathertand, 5-10-0 Hawkins in

2-1 King Commander, 4-1 Sandy Hill. 5-1 Aveston, 15-2 Royal Doon, 8-1 Divine Lad, 12-1 Johy Mick, Cap-lain Nolan, 20-1 others. OSMASTON HURDLE (Div II: Novices Handicap: £504: 2m 1f)

£504.: 2m 1f)

O01 Spanish Explorer, 5-12-1 Guest

O00 Petches 8-11-2 Barion

C00 Scot Free, 7-11-2 Wright

O11 Ryhall Grangs, 5-10-13 B. Davice

O03 Storing Match 6-10-10 G. March

C05 String Match 6-10-10 O'Barion

O03 String Match 6-10-10 O'Barion

O03 String Match 6-10-10 O'Barion

O04 String Match 6-10-10 O'Barion

O15 String Match 6-10-10 O'Barion

O15 String Match 6-10-10 James

O25 Lynes, 5-10-5 March

O05 Staladian, 7-10-0 Ellison 7

350 Solentown, 5-10-0 Webber

7-2 Store Captain, 4-1 Spanish

Rxniorur, 9-2 Balis Bounty, 6-1 Ryhall

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Gange, 8-1 Scot Free, 10-1 Patches,

13-1 Ernest, 1-1 others.

### early pace should carry The Whitbread Gold Cup, which

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her home By Michael Seely

Hot Bird can give the Flaxton trainer. Michael Easterby, a boost to his hopes of landing the Guineas double with Tudor Jig and Mrs McArdy at Newmarket next week, by capturing the £5,000 Thirsk Hall Stakes this afternoon. This six-furlong dash is one of those condition races with which those condition races with which the enterprising clerk of the course, Major David Swannell, loves to tease the punter's brain. Tue form horses are undoubtedly Ubedizzy and La Ville de Rire. Last stason, that popular character, Steve Nesbirt, wrought wonders with Ubedizzy. Starring the campaign on a low mark in the weights, the colt won six handicaps, finishing up in a blace of glory by defying 9st 7 lb at Doncaser. Recently, at Newmarket, Ubedizzy finished fourth to Poldboy, beaten just over eight lengths at level weights. La Ville de Rire, a game and consistent two-year-old, showed that he had trained on when beating Don at Doncaster. But although he apparently ran up to that mark when second to Haverold, at Haydock Park, there is a question mark over that nerform-

question mark over that performance, as the winner was not considered fully tuned up.
Hot Bird has a great dent of early pace, which won her duree races last season.

Thirsk programme

[Television (IBA): 1.30, 2.0 and 2.30 races]

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1.30 CLIFTON STAKES (2-y-0: £1,847: 56)
2.1 New Lane (D), M. H. Easkerby, %-1
6. Shotaboy, S. Walneright, 8-11.
11. Friendly Gity, M. H. Easkerby, 8-11.
12. Highfield Jet, E. Carr, 8-11.
13. Highfield Jet, E. Carr, 8-11.
14. 2 Manor Farm Boy, W. O'Gorman, 8-12.
15. Scott James, J. Ethorangton, 8-11.
16. Sparkting Grace (E), K. Milchard, R. 10.
17. Sparkting Grace (E), K. Milchard, R. 12.
18. Sparkting Grace (E), K. Milchard, R. 12.
19. Caba Cotasing, T. Molony, 8-11.
19. Frascrileid, M. W. Eirsterby, 8-0.
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2.0 THIRSK HALL STAKES (£3,363 : 6f)

3-1 Future Forest, 7-2 Li Ville De Rire, 3-1 Ubudizzy King Elect, Palmyingla, 12-1 Better Late, 16-1 Sealed Brief.

3.0 BYLAND STAKES (Handicap: 3-y-o: £1,101: 6f)

3.30 SPRING MEETING STAKES (Handicap: £1,134: 7f)

1 000-0 Elus Erigand (D), 5, Norton, 4-10-0 ... J. Seage

3 000-1 Elizabering (E), 5, Weynies, 4-1-3 ... D. Nicholi

5 003-000 Vesus of Streham (D), C, Bium, 4-9-0 ... M. L. Tho

1.30 New Lane. 2.0 Hot Bird. 2.30 DEEP RIVER is specially recommended. 3.0 Hemsworth. 3.30 Jackoleon. 4.0 Serpentine.

2.0 King Elect. 2.30 Park Row. 3.0 Marching On. 3.30 Jackoleon. 4.0 Miss Nice.

By Our Racing Correspondent 1.45 Razorbac. 2.15 Iron Duke. 2.55 Andy Pandy 3.30 Just Jolly. 4.8 LE SOLEIL is specially recommended. 4.35 Artaius. 5.5 Early

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.45 Razorbac. 2.15 Lucky Wednesday. 3.30 Fairman. 4.0 Court House. 5.5 Early Thirties.

5-1 Laser Lidy, 7-2 Prince Murrice, 4-2 The Truant, Broon's Secret, 10-1 Yahoo, 12-1 Simmering, 20-1 others.

Thirsk selections

Ry Our Newmarket Correspondent

Sandown Park selections

(Div I: Novices: £306: 2m)

By Our Racing Staff

Thirries.

2.30 WEBSTERS GREEN LABEL TROPHY (Handicap: £2,401:

### Andy Pandy to bridge gap in Rimell record By Michael Phillips race. Eyecatcher, Carroll

Racing Correspondent

is the oldest sponsored race in our National Hunt calendar is 21 years old today. To mark the occasion Whitbread and Co gave dipper earlier this week in their city cellars to which every owner trainer and jockey associated with the 20 winners was asked. One person who was not present on this memorable occasion was Fred Rimell, simply because the Whibread Gold Cup is one of very few big races that has eluded him. big races that has eluded him.

The situation may well alter at Sandowo Park this afternoon when kimell appears to have an excellent chance of breaking his duck with Andy Pandy, who was going so conspicuously well in the lead in the Grand National when he knuckled over on landing over Beacher's Brook the second time round. Obviously there would be no more appropriate winner of today's trophy than Our Edinon, who is owned by Colonel Eill Whittnead, whose firm were the pioneers of race sponsorship in this country. But Our Edinon had a hard race in the Scottish Grand National at Ayr only a week ago and it must be open to doubt whether he will be fresh enough to cope with Andy Pandy who should be in his element on this occasion.

Before the National, Andy

Before the National, Andy Pandy won at Haydock Park where he struck many as being precisely the sort to win today's

Vulgan also ran in this year's National with a varying degree of fortune. Eyecatcher eventually traished third and is fancied to run well again today. Carroll. Street come in only eighth but at least he got round which is more than can be said of Pengrail, who was surgered by the fleet fearer. was appropried by the first fence of all.

of all.

Bit: Smith has chasen to ride Ghost Writer—who is fancial to become Fulke Walwan's titch winner of this trophy—insterd of the stable's other runner. Gay Vulgan, somewhat understandooly. Smith had a bed ride in the National on Gay Vulgan, who was frightened by the first fence of all added to which Goy Vulgan will be meeting Prince Rock on worse terms than wan they lest theried terms than when they last closhed at Cashenham. In my opinion Prince Rock is a good but to finish in the first large this afternoon, like Our Edition. No Gyay was also placed in the Scottish Grand National last Saturday and on mann at least he stands the

All the other races at Sandown today will be on the flot. When I was out on the Newmerket Heath on Thursday I saw Vincem O'Brien's handsome American bred colt. Artalus, doing light exercise and he is my selection for the Classic Trial Stakes (4.35). Artalus looked exceptionally well and his councies have already been encouraged to think that he will wing teday by the flawless victory of his stable companion. Be My Guest, at Epsom on Tuesday.

Results at Thirsk yesterday

2.0 (0.1) KNAYTON SELLING STAKE (2-y-o. E5-6) 5() Chy-0, 127-5 of Septem George
—Sweet Minute (Affs D. Fox).
8-8-9 (C. Duffeld 17-4 Lat.)
8-8-9 (C. Duffeld 17-4 Lat.)
8-18-9 (C. Duffeld 17-4 Lat.)
8-18-9 (C. Duffeld 17-4 Lat.)
8-18-9 (C. Duffeld 17-4 Lat.)
8-1 Andrew (C. Moore (14-1)
8-1 Andrew Janus,
8-14 Andrew Janus,
8-14-1 Nabrissa,
8-14-1

3.0 (3.2) BIRDFORTH HANDICAP (3.4-0: \$1.473: 1m) Sunshine Lie, b. c. by Shiny Tentii
—Liebsilest 1.1. Wilson, 7-8

Fear Naught Character 14 feet 1

Keira ... G. Ecclesion 130-11

ALSO RAN: 0-3 Jon George (4th),
1-1 Saratoga Kid, 23-1 La Naine e

Friendly Fun. ro c, b: De Friendle
—Primorva (R. Nurray), 7-17.
E. Anter (2014)
Canny Yatton ... I. Law (7-1)
Jainingh ...... A Bond (6-1)

TOTE: Win, \$1.60; pig.oc. 42p 17p, 15p, E Carr, al Hambieton, pl. 0. Weish Blosson willdrawn, got under orders. Inti Three Musiciners, br y, by Surergon Glocal—Adjusted Victor Sent Glocal—Adjusted Victor Victor Adjusted Victor Carlon Control Cont

TOTE: Win. 20.45; places, \$1.07, 28p, 12p, W. Wharton, at Mullon Mowbray, Nt. '41. 4.30 (4.33) HAMBLETON STAKES (3-y-o: £1.083; or) ALSO FAN: 6-3 fay 'never 96 Lovel', 6-1 Prince of Jarva, 6-1 Rabin Broaks, 1-1 Jarva, 6-1 Liscannor f. 18-1 Jarva, 19-1 Liscannor f. 18-1 Jarva, 19-1 Liscannor f. 18-1 Jarva, 19-1 Jarva, 19-1 September 19-1 September 19-1 September 19-1 September 19-1 Jarva, 19 TOTE DOUBLE: Sunstance fic and Three Musketeers, \$157.40, THEBLE!\* Offley Prince, Friendly Fun and Skinny, Dip. \$129.45.

STATE OF GOING cofficial. Sandown Park Fiel course—quod. Sieplie-chose—good in firm. Thirst: Good. Utloseer Good to Sim. Section Soft. Soft. Back Strainti—beats. Vionday. Eath Good. Warwick: Good to Ilms. Fatherions Good.

500 Jimmy Allan, 9-11-4 . R. Lome 555 John B. 9-11-1 . P. Mangae 9-12 Lord Brack 9-11-4 A. Flether 7 10-12 Lord Brack 9-11-4 A. Flether 7 10-12 Lord Brack 9-11-1 10-10 Sciple Oct. 9-11-1 0-11 Carabiner, 10-10-10 Ketthewell 7 7\*4 Moonstone Led. 11-1 three To One, 7-2 Carobiner, 13-2 Forma, 8-1 Lord Brack, 10-1 Alex Lewis, 20-1 dibers.

COL JOHN McKIE 5.0 YARRIDGE HURDLE (DIV MCKJE (Handicap: £477: 21m) £477 : 2; III )
031 Deep Mystery, 5-11-6
-000 The Fast One, 7-10-10
-000 Th O21 Rigorous, 6:10-5 Nr Graqgs 5
021 Rigorous, 6:10-5 Nr Graqgs 5
100 Lok Yee (D), 7-10-4
001 Part One (C), 8-10-4 Nr Wallon 2-4 Migelillo (FR), 5-10-0
007 San Palestino (C-D Mr Franks 7
000 San Palestino (C-D Mr Skelton 7
1pp Pasto 6-10-0 Nr Skelton 7
1pp Pasto 6-10-0 Nr Skelton 7
1-1 Rigorous, 6-1 Migelillo, Deep Mystery, 10-1 Lok Yee, 20-1 others,

4.30 LEAZES STEEPLECHASE (Novices: £580: 3m) Op4 Ajec Lewis, 7-11-11 T. Stack 3:21 Moonstone Lad, 8-11-11 P. Blacker 421 Three To One, 6-11-11 fOp Craignish Boy, 8-11-4 Mr Walton Obb Drumeon, 7-11-4 Mlss Oliver 7 50p Fortria, 6-11-4 Mlss Oliver 7

TANT PIS STEEPLE-CHASE (Handicap:

£834: 3m)

000 Sparkio Again, 11-10-11 R. Lamb 41 Willy What, 8-10-10 P. Blacker 21% Holds Rambier, 9-10-0 Mr Walton 044 Kerman, 10-10-0 P. Mangan Opt Paddy's Best 9-10-0 D. Nesbit 7

(Handicap:

TOTE: Win, 29p; places, 13p, 25p, 4,45 (4,49) REDMILE STAKES (Div 27p; dual forecast, 91p, J. Desilop, at 1: 5-y-o: £813: 7t; Arundel, Sh bd. 10. 1: 5-y-0: 2813: 77:
Pak Lok, b c, by Lord Gayle—
Velour (W. Sulke), 9-0
E. Eldin (2-1 Lav.) 1
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ection again at an unusual meeting
in Coventry on Sunday. A jubilee
international at the Butts Stadium
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### Hockey in first match of series

By Sydney Friskin England, Scotland, Ireland and the Netherlands assembled in Dublin yesterday for an international hockey tournement the results of which could be crucial for Ireland and Scotland who are horizing as a large in the International Accounts the International Accounts

A controversial goal in the 22nd minute of the second half by T. Van 't Heak, who came on as a substitute, gave the Dutch team a victory they barely deserved. The umpire first disallowed the The umpire first disallowed the goal, awarding a long corner, but after spirited Dutch protests he consulted the other umpire and then changed his mind, ireland's bad luck continued when, before the end, what seemed a perfectly good goal by O'Meara was disallowed for alleged dangerous play.

event.

England and the Netherlands did not meet in the third World Cup at Kuala Lumpur in 1975 because they were in different groups. They did meet in the 1973 World Cup at Amsterdam where the Netherlands won 2—1. The scorers were Ties Kruize and Zweerts for the Netherlands and Long for England. In 1972 at Lord's England had a creditable 2—2 draw with the Dutch.

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Long is still in the England team but Kruize and Zweerts are no longer with the Dutch who are building a new side relying still on Litjens, their great striker of short corners. Sikking in goal, and Steens and Lecfers. England, who lost 4—3 to West Germany at Lord's in March after taking a 2—0 lead, will rely on French and Saini to make the hreakthrough, but much will depend on their midfield resources.

Scodand, without two of their main strikers, Stobbie and Sutherland, who have been disciplined.

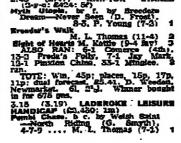
Snooker

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Douglas Mountjey, the Welsh world amateur snooker

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Conquering Christie

by Emma Lathen

Agatha Christie is part and parcel of real life in the United States, in sickness and in health. in good times and bud. Two million Americans are currently in health-related institutions. At any given moment of the day it is safe to say that half of them are either having their temperature taken or reading an Agatha Christie. The librarian at a veterans' hospital in the Midwest reports her 384 Midwest reports her assorted Christies wear faster than they can be replaced. The bookstore of a prominent New England teaching hospital stocks a hundred titles, of which 45 are Christies—and always will be. At Boston's famous Lying-In Hospital it would be an adven-Hospital it would be an accepturous friend who appeared during visiting hours bearing anything bar an Agatha Christie. Mothers of twins probably

In the long twilight of life as well, our 22.431,000 senior citizens lean heavily on Agatha Christie. For the elderly confined to nursing and convales-cent homes she is more than a prop. She is a necessity. Says the specialist charged with bookmobile deliveries in the Denver area: "I put Agatha Christie right up there with Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security in making old age tolerable."

Even before the golden years, Agatha Christie comforts the un-fortunate. In every year, Talking Books for the Blind puts 13 to 15 Agatha Christies on tapes and records. And far outnumbering the visually handicapped are the four million Americans in jail. The convict librarian at a major Federal Correctional Facility in California says: "She's the perfect escape read-ing. The only trouble is keeping her on the shelves. You can't trust some of these gays."

And what about that beleaguered band that has finished school, stayed out of jail, and not yet signed up for early retirement? Do they seize on the shrinking prime of life as a respite from the endless reading of \$5 notals? ing and re-reading of 85 novels? In a sense, they do. They turn to amateur theatricules or the problems of the world. But ask a bookie for odds on the Christmas presentation of any suburban dramatic group, and he Prosecution or The Mousetrap. The New Republic has recon-

Age and state of pupillage may affect how one takes Agarha Christie—neat or with a chaser—but not, apparently, per-sonal finances. Beh nightening is now the rage and has made a mockery of Detroit's catchy little jingle: "We like baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Chevro-lets." Sports attendance is plumin seion. Apple pie and Agatha Christie remain American favourites, durable and reces-sion-proof. Nor is this the first time. In 1931, when banks were collapsing all over the country, Good Housekeeping ran its first article on Mrs Christie. In the hard years that followed, mounting unemployment, form gluts and the flooding of the Mississippi River did not keep the Saturday Review of Literature, che Saturday Evening Post and Time magazine from following suit. Time, in fact, has paid Agarha Christie serious attention during every phase of the business cycle since, including traviting points. At first planes turning points. At first glance it would appear that Dame Agatha sails serenely above the claims of prosperity or depression. But at this very moment technician is probably correlating variations in Christie sales with fluctuations in the Dow-Jones index. And if a new economic iodicator were to be born, ready to take its place with the Gross National Product and the rate of inflation, it would be a fitting memorial to the magnitude of the Agatha Christic triumph in the United Christie triumph in the United

Measurement of a phenomenon, however, is one thing. menon, nowever, is one thing, and explanation is another. Why do Americans gulp down Agarha. Christie in such quantity? Our most eminent literary critics have asked the question with genuine and growing bewilderment. Their pardonable zeal to espy a new Tolstoy or Dostoyevsky blinds them to the essence of Guten-berg's invention. They fail to recognize that, ever since the availability of the printing oress, mankind has been evincing a dogged determination to read. And Americans, as tion to read. And Americans as usual, have taken a simple human desire and run away with it. Shakespeare and Defoe travelled west to the frontier in covered wagons. Sir Walter Scott gave birth to the mytho-logy of the Old South. After fourteen hours a day at the spindles, millgirls in the Merri-mack Valley swooned over



else. The world has long accepted the fact that the lack of a Wren or a Bulfinch has never prevented people from erecting buildings. Instead they have settled for the nearest subsequent generations to discover the aesthetic excellence of the stone cottages in the otswolds and the wooden farm-

houses of Vermont.

In the same sease, Agatha Christie has become a vernacular art form in her own right. about the nature of her functionalism. She writes a readable able come hell or high water. explain her sales in the US, in the world. American enthusiasts

James Joyce or Virginia Woolf do not see it this way. An em-hartled crew-as they have to way. Very well, they concede grudgingly, Agatha Christie is au honest, reliable craftsman. What's so wonderful about that? Surely there are plenty of them around. What makes this one so attractive to the

American reading public?
In some circles it is tocrless to reply that readable writers are not really thick on the ground. Provocative, insightful, gritty ... yes. Readable ... no. Narrative thrust, as we must all admit, is hopelessly old-fashioned. But then, so are most book readers, at least in this country. Coteries may be in-terested in the psyche; people still like stories. Agatha still like stories. Agatha Christie is, par excellence, a

story-teller.
Fortunately the second reason is less invidious. By making her works so quintessentially English, by becoming a chronicler of British small beer, Christie creates a sneal dimension of interest for her foreign audience, including Americans. Her intricate embroidery of domestic trivia obscures some of her consistent defects, such as shallow characterization and hackneyed situations. At the same time it leaves untouched her great strengths—the absolute mastery of puzzle, the glinting edge of humour, the accurate social eye. There are millions of us ready to attest that this is a more than satis-factory trade-off.

A chorus of unanimity rises on at least one of these points.

Friend and foe alike bow to
the queen of the puzzle. Every
Christie plot resolution has
been hailed as a masterpieca
of sleight-of-hand; she herself
was a vinuoso of subterfage. Tributes like these are heartwarming and deserved They are not, however, altogether accurate. Agatha Christie's brilliance lies in her rare appreciation of the Laocoon com-plexities inherent in any plexities inherent in any standard situation. She herself rarely condescends to mis-direct; she lets the cliché do Now genius is just as rare in it for her. When a sexually literature as it is every place carnivorous young woman

appears on the Christie scene, the canou of the classic detective story and is deeply satisfying the story and is deeply satisfying to those of us who like to they can walk.

Wilderen path of self-deception.

Wilder misinterpreting every wanders off the beaten track. wrinkle, he will have strayed so far into the brambles by the time of the inevitable murder that nothing can get him back on course. Then the solution, the keystene of which is simply the durability of the original marriage or attachment, comes as a startling bonderersement for him-pot to mention the carnivore. The contrapuotal explored in Evil Under the Sun, Murder in Retrospect (in Britain Five Little Pigs), and Death on the Nile.

The same deadly common sonse informs the Christic approach to impersonation and collusion. After all, any mystery aficiouado worth his salt knows how to react when a large for-tune and several dubious claimants are trailed enticingly before him. Like Paylov's doc. he's been there before. Then comes the grand finale, the bland Christie assumption that, if an inheritance is worth shenatigans now, it was worth even more one death back. There-fore—good heavens!—the im-poster is not any of those obvious suspects but is the man, or woman, who is already en-joying full possession of the money bags. So runs the logic of A Murder Is Announced. There Is A Tide (Taken at the Flood in Britain), and Dead Man's Folly. The twist is then reversed for Funerals Are Fatal (After the Funeral), where the skulduggery begins one death scorer than expected. death sooner, than expected.

This Christie penchant for exhaustive combinations and permutations really blossoms whenever two people conspire to commit a crime. Outlandish yokings of every description abound. But, by and large, it is safe to say that whenever an obvious male ne'er-do-well exists, no woman is ineligible to be his accomplice. In this respect Dame Agarba showed her colours as early as The Mysterious Aijar at Styles, where the gruff, middle-aged companion, complete with rweeds and walking shoes, emerges as a passionate partner in murder. From these promising beginnings she has made a clean sweep of the field, including the devoted secretary (Sparkling Cyanide), the protective Swedish child lover (Ordeal by Innocence), the substantial housemaid (A Packet Full of Rye), and the crisply independent poor relation (The Patriotic Murders, in Britain One, Two, Buckle My Shoe). Yet for a ruthless exploiter of every conceivable possibility, ing shoes, emerges as a passionevery conceivable possibility, these achievements were not enough. The apotheosis of Christie conspiracy is reserved for Murder in the Calais Coach, otherwise the Orient Express,

the further Agatha Constite wanders off the beaten track, the closer she comes to over-shooting the hounds of credulity. Here is where her export market enjoys a clear-cut advan-tage. An English reader may horgle at palpable absurdities. Not so an American, by the time we have absorbed the larger realities of English life, together with the special aspects illustrated by St Mary Mead, we are not going to strain at gnats. For example, there is the geography of England. To American eyes, this involves an incredible number of people in a very constricted space. What's more instead of trying to spread out, they all seem to be going to London constantly. They go there to see their solicitors, to visit their dentists, to scour the the bemused American, with the doutists of Kilchester? Is there something about the pillowcases

Wolverhampton mut we do not know? Similarly, any real estate transaction poses pitfalls for New World innoceuts. What exactly are these orders to view? Why is the role of the real estate agent so ambiguous? Who pays the rates and, God help us, are they serious about dilapidations? The vexatious topic of class and caste naturally remains perplexing. We Americans understand well-bred ladies in

understand well-bred ladies in the garden and perfect gentlemen at their clubs. We are even willing to take an occasional rustic on faith. But the terra incognita between the two remains batfling. What do holiday camps, lipsticks from Woolworths, and family fortunes deriving from patent medicines; really mean? Why are chemists, in any of their guises, autoin any of their guises, auto-matically untrustworthy? matically untrustworthy?

And there is the eternal question of age. Who coums as young, who coums as old?
Above all, when do people retire? Every American, assiduously working his way through the Christie coure, can graspe the broad outlines of employment in the colonial civil services. But what is he to make of all those 50-year-old men, coming home to marry and start families as country gentlemen of leisure? Certainly no subsequent plot-induced vagary of

of leisure? Certainly no subsequent plot-induced vagary of behaviour is going to seem bizare after this initial monstrous aberration.

Which raises the ultimate mystification. What in the world do these people do, day in, day out? The men, including the ex-Empire-builders, are equipped with studies to which they regularly retire. For what purpose is never mode clear. The ladies, lamenting the loss of prewar domestic staffs, are of prewar domestic staffs, are all sustained by chars, foreign helps and village girls. They are certainly not pushing a where everybody is guilty. are certainly not pushing a All of this lies well within vacuum cleaner around. As for

to measure normal English behaviour. What if the imper-sonation in A Murder is innounced conjures up hundred unexamined practical problems? It takes place in a community where no single middle-class householder seems to work for a living. Perhaps, in the ambience of Chipping Cleghorn practical problems automatically vanish. In Dead Man's Folly it might seem at first blush unnatural that an army deserter, simply by grow ing his beard and changing his name, could return to the home of his ancestors and escape recognition. But the neighbour ing gentry are so busy snubbing the upstart that it may be safe to assume that they never take a good look at him. Then there is the marriage between Alistair Blunt and the world's greatest heiress in The Patriotic Murders. Why was there no press coverage to reveal its Here the explanation leags to the mind trained by Agatha Christie. Alistair Blunt is a modest unassuming English gentleman who single-handedly controls the British Government and world finance. If he can manage all that, he is certainly apply to the rask of suppressing

equal to the task of suppressing a few wedding pictures. The list could continue in definitely, but the moral is self-evident. To read Agarba Christie, an American is required to abandon all his own social experience and surrender social experience and statement himself to a never-never world where voices are rarely raised, where breeding is more important than money, and where a really good herbaceous border matters more than auxiliary becomes the natural fanciful becomes the natural, and who cares what all these people do? When we meet them, their time is fully occupied answering police questions, manufacturing false evidence, and suspecting their

nearest and dearest.

If the hulling background is English, thre frumour is universal—at leost in the vintage Christie, which can be defined roughly as running from the mid thirdies through the end of the fifties. At the beginning of her career she strayed into broad set pieces, with Bundle Brett rocketing adorably around the countryside and Hastings functioning as all-purpose stooge. But with suc-Hastings functioning as all-purpose stooge. But with suc-cess came relaxation and the introduction of fleeting vigneties and brief asides revignettes and brief asides re-flecting the author's point of view. Taken as a whole, they constitute an irresistible interpretation of the buman condition. Contemplate Porou, dropping everything to the to the essistance of a man un-justy convicted of morder. Throughout Mrs McGinty's

Drud he discovers the object of his solicitude to be about os unappetizing a specimen of humanity as could exist this side of villainy. "Unfortunitely the more Benuley annoyed him,

the more he came round to-Spence's way of thinking. He found it more and more diffi-cult to envisage Bentley's murdering anybody. James Bentley's aritude to murder would have been. Poirot fek sure, that it wouldn't be much good anyway." That is a very near encapsu-lation of a certain kind of

depressing personality and the

all-too-common fate awaiting a Good Samaritan. Then there are the two elderly women comparing appearance in Murder With Mirrors (They Do It With Mirrors). Miss Macple is undisguisedly white-haired, wrinkled and superannuated. Her American contemporary is Her American contemporary is much-dyed, much-corseted, much-dieted. But in a moment of clear-eyed vision, it is the American who ruefully admits: "'Wonderful how that old hag keeps her figure.' That's what they say of me. But they know I'm an old hag all right!"

Bersuse every woman, short of Because every woman, short of the mental defectives, knows that age cannot be bidden, it can only be made more palat-

They Came to Baghdad fea-

able.

tures a young men growing gloomer and gloomier as he describes the exalted cultural goals of his employment. In Hickory, Dicker. Death (or Dock in England) we watch a young woman conscientiously simulate an interesting neurosis in a desperate attempt to engage the attention of the young psychologist she fancies. In So Many Steps to Death (in Britain Destination Unknown) there is the splendid scene in which a would-be suicide is interrupted in flagrante delicto by a constitution. courteous representative of British Intelligence inquiring if she might not prefer a more sporting death. These incom-parable moments are not essen-tial to Agatha Christie's plots. They are simply her commen-taries on youth age, self-pity and courtship. Like her observations on spoiled children, village newspapers and curious neighbours, they are as meaningful in New York—and Helsinki and Tokyo—as they are in

London.

For extra measure, the Christie assemblage includes a gallery of bystenders who transcend minor considerations of reality, creatures of inspired fantasy. These amiable jeux d'esprit, who can well be incorporated under the title of The Crazy Ladies, rarely figure as prominent members of the cast. But they are for ever memorable. There is the mother in Car Among the Pigeons who likes to spend her time riding around Anatolia in local buses. There is Miss Lemon, the perfect secretary, dedicated to the perfect filing system. There is Miss Summerhayes, raising domestic incompetence to un-

imagined heights. And finally there are the happy interludes when the celebrated authoress takes a long cool look at the craziest lady of them all, that celebrated authoress, Mrs celebrated a

wony are thank God olien to her nerive genius. She is the author of straightforward light fiction who uses humour as leavening so that, through her great period, everything she wrote breathes a spirit of sanity, kindisness and detach-ment. It is quine enough to endear her to millions of readers.

And then, while their guard And then, while their guard is down, size tells them more about what has happened to England since the First World War than The Times—either of London or New York. That quick and unerring eye for the homely detail is worth volumes of social history. In Styles we exart out with seconds of social history. In Styles we start out with servants, with open fires, with bedroom candles. Little by little, the servants fede away, electric lights reach the bedroom, and central heating warms good and bad alike. No one, including The Economist, has tracked the shift of English household practice from labour-intensive to capital-intensive with such unobtrusive persistency. obtrusive persistency. Outside the home her charac-

ters, even if they are derived from a golden world that never existed, more competently through one social upheaval after another. Wartime rationafter another. Wartine rationing, austerity, National Health—all formed part of Agains. Christie's accurately observed England. So too did educational grants and youth hostels in London, West Indian hospital nurses and bus conductors, the very rich staying rich in a welfare state. Dame Againa mentioned these things to us fare state. Dame Againa mentioned these things to us long before anybody else did because the had a noticing eye. Capital punishment disappeared for Christie malefactors, and young people left those bedsiters with the ubiquitous garing in order to share apartments—and Againa Christie registers the fact, then casually passes it on. The Empire dies, employment goes up and down, the youth movement is spawned and it is all there, as seen from the Aga stove. There is no pretension, no didacticism. But it is the record of an era, drawn dispussionately and effectively.

in her use of Americans. In her early years, she liked the hackneyed American millionaire as he acpears Mustery of the Blue Train and The Big Four. Thereafter sho No. Agatha Christie is not a country writer. Black humour, mordant wit, condescending acress in Thirteen of Display and Christie is not a products for American steresting writer. Black humour, mordant wit, condescending acress in Thirteen of Display and Christian and

actress in Thirteen at Dimer (Britain's Lard Edgware Dics) is English. The noweau riche vulgarian in Easy to Kill (Murder Is Easy) is a local boy. Moneygrubbing Babbitts are likely to hall from the City. When a touch of the wide open space is called for, she draws on the Empire, not Texas. Bronzed heroes (and some culprits) come from Kenya or

Ceylon.

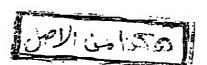
Naturally, when Christie's focus shifted from the snanor house to the village, great wealth became less central to her plots. Still, a sinister millionaire is always useful. When she did need one, she evinced a preference for exotic Levantines, such as Monsieur Aristides in So Many Steps to Death and old Leonides in Death and old Leonides in Crooked House.

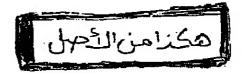
We have to cross the Channel for Americans to appear in bulk. Abroad, it seems, they dominate. In Appointment with Death the whole cost is one large American family drifting large American family drifting through Jordan; necessarily the plot involves Americans interacting with each other. If nothing else, this solves the knotty problem of handling a solitary foreigner conspicuous in a mulaitude of English. In Murder in Mesopotamia the outrageous extravagence of the plot cries aloud for aliens, although nothing short of Martians would really fill the bill. And Murder in the Callals Coach, as all the world knows by now, was based on the Lindby now, was based on the Lind-bergh kidnapping. The book is permeated with memories of that fateful household in New Jersey, but there are relatively few American roles and the two principal women are engaged in a masquerade throughout

One important discovery made by Agatha Christie which seems to have eluded her compenitors is that you can have the American fortune and but encumber yourself with the rough diamond who made it. In a number of her books inter-can money has flowed into English hands, thereby producing the Lord Aster effect-namely, colossal wealth coupled dispassionately and effectively.

Even on the delicate ground of American characters, Christie rarely sets a foot wong. Here her victory consists less in structing a devoted American audience than in avoiding its alienation. Refined creative inspirct, or a lot of horse sense, saved Christie from the fatal error of sending there is a few York, or Mass Marple to Washington.

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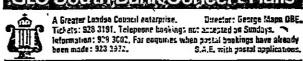
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### **Broadcasting Saturday**

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The Lively Arts (BBC2 8.40) keeps up its high standard with the National Ballet of Canada production of Giselle, All You Need is Love (ITV 10.30) moves on to the current vogue for country music, and Don't Quote Me (BBC2 8.10) files a report on press coverage of race. Classic Western The Magnificent Seven (BBC1 5.50) stands the test of time well.—T.S.

Seats from

70p to £4.60

12 Mayto 14 May Les Sylphides

Phree Cornered Hat/ Graduation Ball

16 May to 21 May

23 May to 21 May The Sanguine Fan/

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BBC 1 9.00 am, Chigley. 9.15, These are the Days. 9.35, Robinson Crusoe.\* 10.00, Arlott and Truemen on Cricket. 10.25, Zorro.\* 10.50, Film. Millitry Policemen, with Bob Hope.\* 12.15 pm, Mack Sennett Cartoon.\* 12.30. Grandstand. 12.35, Football Focus, 1.00, Ice Buckey, North American National Hockey, North American National Hockey League Stanley Cup Series. 1.20, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00. Recing from Uttoxeter. 1.25, Amateur Boxing Championships. 2.05, 2.45, 3.15, 4.20, Badminton Horse Trials. 3.50, Rugby, Warrington v St Helens 4.40, Final Score. 5.05 News.

5.20 Rolf Harris. Film. The Magnificent Seven, with Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen, Eli Wal-lach, Horst Buchholz, Charles Bronson, Robert Vanging 7.55 Val Doonican Music Show. Kojak.

Thor's Life. 10.10 Match of the Day, Everton

T Liverpool and Leeds
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United. 10.20 11.20 Saturday Night at the Mill.

Regional variations (BSC 1):
BEC WALES: 8.50-9.15 am, Triblish:
SCOTLAND: 4.55-5.05 pm, Scorebound:
5.15-5.20, Scorebound: 10.20, Sportscene. 10.50-71.20, Peter Morrison.
MORTHERN IRELAND: 4.55-5.05 pm.
bcureboard: 5.16-5.20, Northern IreLand News: Weather

Westward 8.00 am, Yoga, 9.25, Sesame Street, 10.25, Look and See, 10.30, Line Chib. 10.53, Baldmoney, 11.15, Edman, 12.00, Dyncanum, 12.30 sm, Iondon, 5.15, Muppel, S.45, Barka to the Lind. 6.15, The invaders, T.15, ATV, 8.00, London, 11.30, ATV, 11.55, rath for Life.

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9.00 am, Yosa (r., 9.25, Manfred (r., 9.40, The Yeligy House (r), 10.10, Film: Where the Soles Are, with David Nives, Francoise Dorloat, 12.30 pm, London, 5.13, Mappel (r. 5.45, Spencer's, Pilots, 6.45, ATV, 8.00, London, 11.30, Eveculve Suite, 12.30 am, At the End of the Day.

Tyne Tees 9.00 am, Yosa, 8.25, Opportunity, 8.30, Run Jee Run, 16.00, Flam: Don't Take R to Heart, with Richard Greene, Patricis Medina. 11.30, Batman. 12.30 pm. London. 5.15, The Fosters, 5.45, Film: Warpath, with Edmond Chrien, Don Jagor, 7.30, Backs to the Land, 8.00, London. 11.30, Police Wornan, 12.30 am, Eniosue.

BBC 2 pation in Re-housing; 8.05, Peaci Harbour; 8.30, Atoms and Mole-cules: 8.55, Optical Microscopy; 9.20, Pure Maths; 9.45, Mechanics; 9.20, Pure Maths; 9.45, Mechanics; 10.10, Computing; 10.35, Solving Linear Equations; 11.00, The Action of Lysozyme; 11.25, Bivariate Normal Distribution; 11.50, Entropy; 12.15 pm, Changing the Record; 12.40, What is Truth?; 1.05, Maths; 1.30-1.55, The DES. 3.00-4.40, Film: Rock-a-Bye Baby, with Jerry Lewis. with Jerry Lewis. Badminton Horse Trials.

7.00 Open Door: EGA Campaign present EGA Stays OK. News. 7.40 Network. From BBC Mid-lands: Nothing to Lose— The Strike of Women Chainnakers, Cradley Beath. Reath.

Don't Quote Me: The Reporting of Race. The Lively Arts—in Perfor-mance: Giselle with the National Ballet of Canada. Wodehouse Playbouse. The Traditional World of Islam, d: Man and Nature.

Film: Ring 11.15-12.40 am, Film: Ring of Spies, with Bernard Lee, William Sylvester, Margaret Tyzack, David Kossoff.\*

Granada 8.15 am, ATV. 10.10, The Lone Ranger. 10.30, Passing Parade. 10.40, tim. Margaret Lockwood in Cardona Cavaller. 12.30 pm. London. 5.15, Muppet. 5.45, Film. Reight Beltamy in The Log of The Black Pearl. 7.30, The Costers. 8.00, London. 17.25, The Untouchables. 12.20-12.50 am. Thank You and Goodnight.

9.00 am, Yoga. 9.30, Batman, 10.20, Film: Larg of the Wildenness, with Jean Peters, Leftry Hunter, Walfor Brannan, 12.00, Elephan Boy. 12.30 pm, London, S. 15, The Costers, 5.45, Fan. Warpath, with Edmond O'Brin, Dean Warpath, with Edmond O'Brin, Dean Roger, Forrest Turker, Polly Bergen, 7.30, Esche to Lie Lind, 3.00, London, 11.30-12.25 am, Polico Woman.

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1 6.00 am, Nows. Ton Edwards. \* 8.02, Racing buffelin. 8.05, Ed Steward. \* 10.00, Rd Jeasen. \* 12.00, Paul Uain-harchi. \* 1.31 pm. Raci. \* 0.1, \* 2.30, Alag Freeman. \* 5.51, Alexis Korner. \* 5.50, In Congress David Brokes. \* 7.50, Sports David Freeman. \* 7.50, Sports David Freeman. \* 8.43, Radio pr. Chestra. \* 10.02, European Pep Jury. \* 11.02, Sports Deal. \* 17.05, Ray Moore. \* 12.31-12.33 am, News. Signer. 2.00 am; Radio I. 10.02. Sam Coan. 12.02 pm; Pro 's Rest. 1.03. Jimmy Pawarm. 1.30-5.5. Sport (15tking: Including FA Cup Special: Gup-Tie Critict: Thirly From Sandown 2.00, Sports Report. 6.02. Wally Whyton 15t/0m. 1.00.

Wnekend. 3.00, News. 3.05.
A Fresh Start. 3.35. Radio 3.09M Reports. 5.30. Week Ending. Weather. News. 6.15. Robert Robinson. News. 7.02. Desert island Discs. Richard Eaker. 8.30. Play. No. ca. Against Demons. 8.58. Ref. 10.09. Nress. 10.15, English and poetry with Anna Cropper Firsh. 11.00. Prayers. 11.45. News. 11.45. 11.49. In-foreass.

Thames

9.00 am, Yoga (r). 9.25, Saturday Scene. 9.30, Cartoons. 9.55, Castaway (r). 10.25, Junior Police 5. 10.35, Clasperboard (r). 11.00, Clue Cdub. 11.30, Space 1999 (r). 12.30 pm, World of Sport. 12.35, On the Ball. 1.00, Professionel. Cycling, Parts-Ronbaix. 1.10, News. 1.20, The ITV Six: 1.30, Thirsk; 1.45, Sandown; 2.00, Thirsk; 2.15, Sandown; 2.30, Thirsk; 2.55, Sandown: 3.10, Sunday People Pub Sports Quiz Grand Final. 3.50, Half-time Round-Up. 4.00, Wrestling. 4.50, Results Ser-4.00, Wrestling. 4.50, Results Service.

5.05 News. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 Muppet (r). 6.15 Celebrity Squares. 7.00 The Fosters.7.30 Sale of the century.

Rich Man, Poor Man-Book 9.45 Yes Housesty. News. All You Need is Love: Make 10.30

ing Moonshine—Cot Music. 11.30 The Collaborators (r). 12.36 am, Epilogue. (r) Repeat.

Southern 8.00 am. Yoga. 8.25, Weather, 8.28, Balman. 16.22, pag. khimo, with Hefry Guardino, Robert Caup. 12.00, Arouad the World In 80 Days. 12.30 pm. London, S.18, Muppet, S.45, The invadura. 6.48, Calebrity Squares. 7.30, Backs to the Lazid. 8.00, London. 11.30, Police Surgeon. 12.00, Southern News. 12.05 am, Weather, Epilogue.

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CYMMU WALES: As MTV except: 10.45
pm, Main Show. 11.00-11.10, Spot.
11.40-11.15, Mill Mawr. 5.45, King of
the Castle 6.15-6.45, Cartee Fillier.

Scottish 9.00 aw, Cuir Car. 9.20, Film: Barnie Scotland, with Laure; July Mardy. 9 10.50, The Switzs Fandly Kobinson 17, 11.15, Spain 15-9 17, 12.00, Vinching with Wilber 12.30 pm, London, 5.15, Muguet 12, 3.45, Film: The Log of the Black Pearl, with Rell Martin, Raph Boltany, Jack Krusenen, Anno Araber, 7.30, London, 11.30, Late Call, 11.35-12.30 am, Dan August.

horrible occurences. It seemsand one must assume her present attitude toward them is ndicative—to have been one of bewilderment (a bewilderment remarkably free from anger or bitterness, by the way) as to why it was necessary, let alone possible, to treat people in the name of helping them with such callousness; and why the people practising it could not see that it was both callous and ineffective. To the listener it began to look as if this were

Radio

### Cautionary tale

Noele's Story which was the the behaviour not of help but first of two parts of Radio 4's of elimination, a tribal, even animal, response to deviance which was not recognized as cautionary tale indeed, for Noele Arden who recounted most of it herself, first went into an institution at the age of two, graduating (if that is the right word) by a series of painful steps to what is now Rampton Special Hospital, but which was then explicitly a place for the confinement of the criminally insane. And that was the end of a life, you might the authorities returned her to suppose a pretty useless one of course, one of nature's mistukes, not quite like the rest of us, born to trouble; and incidentally, what is broadcasting doing serving up its listeners yet again with such unelevating

stuff? Hold on a minute. Remember, Noele told ber own story and at the microphone was what is now a middle-aged married weman with six children; with a voice which conjured up a picture of a firm and sensible body, reflective, intelligent. Certainly that voice from time to time went up a tone or two, but who could be surprised at that seeing what it had to tell? I really think this was one of the most distressing stories I have ever heard on radio or anywhere. Various events in it were

perhaps a little more obscure than necessary: Noele's mother, a district nurse, evidently could not cope at all with either of her children and put them into care, but why she found it so impossible both then and in the future remained vague. She was in the background, visiting Noele in her succeeding institutions occasionally setting up a home, but never one that began when she and her brother broke into a wartime Food Office and caused a certain amount of havoc. It does not seem to have been malicious, but it led to a remand home and then, because Noele never seems to have been exactly biddable, to approved downfill all the way: mental hospital, ECT, attempts at suicide. ECT in those days was the real McCoy: no musclerelaxents and you watched the other patients writhing. If you objected—and Noele did—it merely went to prove your fundamental intractability.

Noele Arden was her response to this and other just as

which was not recognized as such because it could be seen as scientific, therapeutic, as the application of necessary discipline. If that is an exaggeration, it was undoubtedly the behaviour of people with no idea of how to cope. There were of course exceptions to it and where she met one of these-a psychiatrist who treated her like an ordinary child-Noele flowered, showed such an astonishing improvement that

the institution from which she had been referred and in which she promptly reverted.

The implications of Noele's Story are varied and extremely interesting: one wonders, for instance, how many men and women there are now living in those most bleak and irredeemable of institutions, the Victorian mental bospitals, who would respond and find a better life if only they could be differently housed. But there is more to it than that: here we have a woman once classed as a hopeless case, but who is now

-with only occasional retreats to the safety of a mental hos-pital-able to lead not just a better life but a near-normal one. She was, as she herself realizes, psychologically extremely tough, so what we see in her is something like a powerful spring subjected to appall ing stresses but standing up again once they are removed. To a vast extent, her environment created her behaviour. At the same time, environment will not account for everything: other people in such circum-stances would have cracked and did. There was a quality to Noele which it is very hard to see as environmentally induced, but which brought her through. Her dreadful early life and ber survival point both to nurture and to nature and can perhaps be seen as a model of how those much disputed elements inter-

act.
With this programme in mind it was fascinating to hear Michael Meyer's feature on the life of Strindberg, Lunatic and Lover (producer John Theoambitious and indeed successful school From there on it was production I came away with the impression that the mad, or at any rate the paranoid, genius is a rather less interesting case. In so far as paranoia is reflected in the work, it seems to lessen its significance and this, in my view, is not improved by what I suppose is held to be a nert of Strindberg's claim to The thing one noticed about fame-that he recognized his state and cultivated it as a basis of his work. There is a touch of the obsessive here, thing which diminishes a writer, the more strongly it emerges. To that I have to add my oninion that the content of the psychopathic consciousness, far from offering up exceptionally

useful insights, is more often painfully boring and repetitive.

Where Strindberg really lays a

claim to notice is in the later plays, for there he transcends

the interior litter. David Wade

Controversial writer Jessica Mitford looks back on her full life for The Lively Arts (BBC2 9.5), Everyman (BBC1 10.30) finds out why films about the devil are so popular with Hollywood, and, courageously, actress Liz Fraser takes the part of a frowzy model in She (ITV 10.0). The Prince of Wales launches the Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal (BBC1, ITV 7.15) with a live broadcast.—T.S.

BBC 1

9.30, Barnaby. 9.45, Contact. 10.10, 9.30, Barnaby. 9.45, Confact. 10.10, Conversationi. 10.35, The Role of
the Nurse. 11.00, Sunday Worship,
from Rhiwbina, Carciefi. 11.45,
Heaith Show. 12.10 pm, Having a
Baby. 12.35, 60 70 80 Show. 1.00,
Farming. 1.25, Other People's
Children. 1.40, On the Move. 1.50,
News Headlines. 1.55, Film: Nu
Kidding, with Leste Philitps,
Geraldine McEwan, Julia Lockwood, Noel Purcell.\* 3.20, Bugs
Bunny. 3.25, Man and Boy. 3.50,
The High Chaperal. 4.40, Bedmincon Horse Trials.

con Horse Trials. 5.35 News.
5.45 Nicholas Nickleby.
6.40 Songs of Praise from St
Mary's Parish Church,
Swanage, Dorset.
7.15 Queen's Silver Jubilee
Appeal by Prince of Wales.
7.20 Lubilee. Wassin Conic Paris 7.30 Jubilee: Wendy Cruig, Paul Eddington in "Cinderella CND", by Susan Pleat. The Good Life. Roots. News. Everyman: Satan Superstar. Read all About it. 10.30 11.45 The People's Echo: Greene Sleeves. 12.10 am, Weather.

\* Black and white. Regional variations (BBC 1): 

Southern

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9.30 am. Carming, 10.90. Mi Triangles. 10.30. Checkmate. 1 ATV. 11.30. Foolist. 12.00. ATV. pm. A Present from the Past. Farming. 2.10. Film: The So: Show on Earth, with Virginia McK. Bill Traver. Peter Seders. Livery Livery the Second of The Soil Carming. 4.45. Just William. Scotsport. 6.15. London. 7.30. 8.25. Film: Size Cried Virger. Livids Day George. Telly Savalas. Farrell. 9.45. London. 11.00. Hi Harry 12.00. Reflections. 2.09 am. It's Alive and Kicking. 9.30. Toolell. 10.00, ATV. 11.60. The Country of Monio Crisio. 11.30. Ferming. 72.00. ATV. 1.10 pm. Emmerdale isma. 2.05. Calcular Sunday. 2.30. Inothall Special. 3.30. Edge of the Aliyas. 8.23. London. 7.30. Celebrity Squares. 8.75. Film: For the Low of Ada. with irone Handl. Witted Piciles. 8.45. London. 11.00. Not a Thousand Miley Irom Leeds. 11.40-12.35 am.

Tyne Tees

BBC 2

Image in the Cloud; 8.05, Covalent Compounds; 8.30, Foundation Maths; 8.55, Noise and Inter-terence; 9.20, Circulation of the Blood; 9.45, Zone Fossis; 10.10, Brunelieschi's Architecture; 14.55, Processing the Delinquent; 11.00. The Way of the World; 11.50, The Energy Crisis; 12.15 pm, Housing in Camden; 1.05, Psycho-logy; 1.30-1.55, History of Marns. 4.45, Who was Jesus? 5.40, Rugby; Camborne v Redruth, the Inter-national Championship—a look Bruneileschi's Architecture ; 10.35 Processing the Delinquent ;

News Review. The World About Us: Island of Mountain Duck. 8.05 Esther Waters. News. The Lively Arts. Jessics Mixford.

10.05 Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal by the Prince of Wales.

10.20-11.45, Film: No Drums, No Bugles, with Martin Sheen.

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Westward 9.50 am, West Country Job Finare, 10.00 ATV, 11.30, The Bradictombers, 12.00, ATV, 11.10 cm, Drive-In, 1.45, Farm and Country News, 2.15, London, 3.15, Film: Cattle Drive, with Jool

Radio

6.55 am. Radio 1. 8.03, Rev. Moure. 18 32. Public 1. 10.02. David Jorda. 11.30. Propiet Service. 12.02 pm. 13mily Favoratis. 2.02, Undeed Davies. 2.00. The Leading Ladies; Binal Hido. 3.30. Hubert Gregs. 4.02, Charlie Chester. 7.560, New Move. 6.02, Radio 1. 7.02, Sunday Sport (1,500m). 7.30-12.33 am. Radio 1.

London Weekend

10.00, Morning Worship from Box-grove Priory, Sassex. 11.00, The Beachcombers (r). 11.30, Toolkit. 12.00, Weekend World. 1.10 pm. Beachcombers (r). 11.30, Toolkit. 12.00, Weekend World. 1.10 pm, Cartoon. 1.15, London Weekend Show. 1.45, The Protectors (r). 2.15, The Big Mach. 3.15, Film. 2.15, The Big Mach. 3.15, Film.
Non-Stop New York (1937), with
John Loder, Arna Lee, Francis L.
Sullivan\* 4.25, Edward the
Seventh (r). 5.15, Junior Sunday.
Quk. 5.45, Just William.
6.15 News.
6.25 God, Our Help.
6.50 A hymn for the Jubiles
7.15 The Queen's Silver Jubiles
Appeal.

Appeal.
Film. The Battle of the River Plate (1956), with Gresson. Anthony 7.30

John Greyson, A Quayle, Peter Finch. News. She with Liz Frager. London Programme. Epilozue.

MrCree, Dean Stockwell, 4.25, London, 7.30, The Bionic Worsan, 8.26, Film; Shark Kill, Alb, Achard Ynigocz, Phil-lip Clerk, 9.45, Lordon, 17.00, Homi-ure, 11.58, Faith for Lie. Scottish

Bir Valley, 11.05, 13.05. 1.15. The Valley, 11.05, 13.05. 1.15. The London, 1.10 see the Three of the Hawks, 1.40 see the Three of the Hawks, 1.40 see the Table of the Hawks, 1.50 see the Table of the Hawks, 1.50 see the Table of the See the Table of the Seventh in Late (Table of the Seventh in 4.25, 3.25, 5.00 see the Seventh in 4.25, 3.25, 5.00 see the Seventh in 4.25, 3.00 see the Late Show, with Don Muray, Young De Carlo, 3.45, 1.24.160, 11.00, 1.518 Call. 11.05-12.05 see the Seventh Sev 9.00 am. It's Nive of Coldwood. 9.50. So Big Valley. 11.05. London. 1.10 pm. Hawks. 1.40. Farm Granada

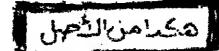
8.40 cm. The Land, 10.00, ATY-T1.25, Carbon, 11.30, The Beach combers, 12.00, ATV. 1.10 cm. It.8 Low Islands, 1.40, Horses in Our Stood, 2.10, Nick-off Match, 3.10, Film; Joseph Cotten ir, fourter into Fear, 4.25, Luncon, 7.30, Cebenity Superes, 6.15, Film; Yvaine & Carjo, in The First on the Large, 1st. Shorp, 8.46. Ulster

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### Records of the month

### Merry Wives and Duchesses

Nicolai: The Merry Wives of Windsor. Mathis/Donath/Moll/ Schreier. Berlin State Opera Orchestra/Klee. DG 2740 159.

3371 159, £8.
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Offenbach: La Grande-Duchesse de Gerolstein. Cres-pin/Mespié/Vanzo. Capitole Or-chestra Toulouse/Plasson. CBS 79207, £629. 79207, 26.25.
Offenbach: La Vie parisienne.
Crespin/Mesplé/Sénéchal. Capitole Orchestra, Toulouse/
Plasson. EMI SLS 5076, £5.50.

Caballe: Operatic Arias. Decca SXLR 6825 £3.50, \_\_\_\_ KSXC 6825, £3.75. Sourzy: Operatic Arias. Philips Universe 6580, £1.99.

When Wexford were enterprising enough last year to stage Nicolai's Merry Wives of Windsor their efforts came in for some rough critical handling in certain quarters. Nicolai's delicious score was underpraised mainly, I suspect, because too much dialogue was left around it. DG, who bring back the opera to the catalogue this month, recognize the problem, but have exaggerated rather than calculations. than solved it by inventing a parrator to tell us about the goings-on in and around Windsor. He purports to be a waiter at The Garter Inn and if I were Sir John Falstaff I would demand instant dismissal for his only and intrusive button-

English listeners can reason-English listeners can reasonably complain about having a German narration as well as some dialogue and may wonder why they cannot have the music alone on a two rather than three record set. DG would doubtless reply that operas can only be issued on an international basis and that packaging for individual countries would make the operation. ries would make the operation

hopelessly uneconomic.

But with this grouse over, I give the new Merry Wives the warmest possible welcome. The set straddles the two Germanies, without any hint of discomfort. The East supplies the orchestra and chorus from the Berlin Stastsoper, who both perform for Bernhard Klee with that mixture of fizz and romanticism which is at the core of Nicolai's music. The final scene in Windsor Forest where the music from the overture returns ("O silsser Mond") is magically realized. The Fenton, Peter Schreier, is also from the East and it would be difficult to cast the role better. Schreier's tenor occasionally lacks warmth, but there is all the sweemess and delicacy of phrasing for the Romanze, "Horche, die Lerche", probably the best number in the score. and romanticism which is at



Bernhard Kleeconductor of The Merry Wives of Windsor

The West supply most of the other singers, led by Kurt Moll's robust Faistaff, breath-Moli's robust Fastatf, breathing bonhomie and good-living into the music. He and Bernd Weik! (Ford) relish the Acr II patter duer "Wie freu'ich mich" which Nicolai modelled carefully on Donizetti. Helen Donath the Anne, has managed to have the state of to put a very girlish timbre in her voice, particularly in her last act aria and Edith Mathis, an Anne of yesteryear on the old Heger record, turns Mistress Ford into reduct the property of the control redoubtable platter. This is a set, that egregious narrator apart, to make the Nicolai detractors think again.

Freach operetts, which has been virtually silenced in this country, makes a double appearance this month in the shape of two Offenbach works from his most brilliant period, La Vie parisienne and La Grande-Duchesse de Gerolstein. Both use the same basic forces

was right when he accused his librertist, Meilhoc and Halévy ("chers Meil et Hal"), of a lack of gaiety. But the three of them together produced one of them together produced one of the best first acts in operetta. Régine Crespia has not the richness of tone of a few years ago but in its place there is a devastating line in sexual banter as she sizes up the privates om parade, "Ah! que j'aime les militaires". Alain Vanzo, an underrated tenor, is Fritz, whose good looks get him immediate promotion from the Grand Duchess. His handling of Offenbach's patter songs and Meil et Hal's anti-German jokes is a double delight.

Mady Mesplé, whose voice sounds thin in Lu Grande-Duchesse even in the undemanding role of Wanda, makes a moderate success of the glove-maker Gabrielle in Vie. Again, though, she is overshadowed by the sensuous Crespin savouring each musical curve of Metella's last act Rondo. The carlier operetta does not make the vocal demands of the Grand Duchesse, indeed there was a recording full of high spirits by the Renault-Barrault spirits by the Renault-Barrault company not so many years ago. Barrault himself sang the Brazilian; EMI have Jean-Christophe Benoit, who goes a long way to matching Barrault's dexterity. Michel Plasson, on both sets, communicates instantly his feel for the pulse and flow of these scores. In and flow of these scores. In New York, again in combina-tion with Crespin, he showed his sympathy with Poulenc, in Les Carmeelites; on record he is at one with Offenbach, France is lucky to have such a young conductor to look after its own. After some harsh comments on CBS's sound last month let me to the cond Dechesce has say that the Grand Duchesse has the better balance; it comes too with the better produced libretto, despite the omission of the Duchess's best lines of recitative. EMI win on price. Caballe has a surprisingly disappointing opera recital on Decca this month. She pushes her voice too hard in the verismo numbers and produces

squally sound. Turandor's "In questa reggia" and Leonora's "Tacea la notte" are the best of the seven arias skimpily supported by the Barcelona Symphony. Philips's reissue of an old Souzay Issue on cheap label is greatly to be pre-

uncharacteristically

John Russell describes the opening of the Yale Centre for

British Art on page 13.

John Higgins

### Monster symphonies and a sense of proportion

Mahler: Symphony No 3. Chicago SO/Levine. RCA RL 01/57, £6.98.
Mahler: Symphony No 9. Chicago SO/Giulini. DG 2707 097, £7.18

Mussorgsky: Pictures from an Exhibition, Prokofiev: Classi-cal Symphony, Chicago SO/Giu-lini, DG 2530 783 3300 799 £3.59.

Dvorak: Symphony No 7. LPO/Giulini. EMI ASD 3325, £3.50 Sibelius: Symphony No 2. Boston SO/Davis. Philips 9500 141, £3.50.

Franck: Symphony: Symphonic Variations. Rogé, Cleveland Orchestra/Maazel, Decca SXI 6823, £3.50 KSXC 6823, £3.75. Elgar: Symphony No 1. LPO/ Boult. EMI ASD 3330, £3.50.

Maybe it is the effect of having Mussorgsky's Pictures from an Exhibition for review, but I have found myself looking with renewed interest at the with renewed interest at the artwork that record companies choose to adorn their issues. EMI would have one wandering in an evening landscape with Dvorak or treading the streets of London with Elgar. Philips suggest the unlikely pairing of Sibelius with Edvard Munch. Only RCA have taken the bold step of commissioning an original illustration.

There, to introduce us to Mahler's third symphony, Maurice Sendal paints a moonlit forest scene, a picture, if the suggestion may pass with-out offence, by Arthur Rack-ham out of Beatrix Potter, It is all very charming and childlike, and not the thing, you might suppose, for a monster symphony.

But open the box and you find the same story. Here the naive wonder of the music, its acceptance of fairytale fictions, is marvellously recreated by James Levine. The first movement while claiming epic gran-deur, has room for magic forest rustlings and a tin soldier's march, and the succeeding two movements continue to fill in an adult's vision of the world of the child.

for the message of deep but has been dismissed in the midwaried emotion which die movements, sometimes Dyorak's seventh symphony Marilyn Horne brings as if with a brusque heaviness Giulini has moved from the from the centre of the earth. which is possible only for a Chicago Symphony to the Lonton and the angels of the fifth move-conductor with Giulini's sense don Philharmonic Orchestra, whom he magisterially managed, with boys placed back to the opening andante, encourages to playing of as near and the women far away, one finds music whose difficulties in much richness, if of a more shows that he can follow the shirked, whose power is geous performance, one where thought of Mahler the grown-superbly statined.



Maurice Sendak's vision of Mahler's 3rd symphony

The same musicians play as excellently for Giulini in a very different Mahler symphony, the song of cynicism and farewell to which he gave the fateful number nine. This time there is little sweetness that is not edged with regret or irony. Giulini sees the symphony as searching but not finding, for even his finale moves from one murely questioning phrase to another. If there is repose in this concluding adaglo—and perhaps its extraordinary beauty could be interpreted in that way—then it is the repose of one who has given up expecting answers. The world By this stage, more than that way—then it is the repose helfway through the work, I of one who has given up was ready for Nietzsche, and expecting answers. The world for the message of deep but has been dismissed in the mid-

performance for those who are prepared to accept Mahler's naivety with his seriousness, and it is splendidly played throughout by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The same musicians play as excellently for Giulini in a specific process of the many available. That makes it also a performance containing more of Ravel than of Mussorgsky: there is a want of rude Russian force, particularly in the sian force, particularly in the bizarre gestures of "Gnomus" or the glories of "The Great Gate of Kiev". Even so, this is an account with as much character as showmanship. To couple it with Prokofiev's Classical Symphony seems strange: in almost any other work of his early years Prokotiev might have been shown as Mussorgsky's successor. But justification comes in the performance which attains grace and fluency without resort to excessive speed or dryness of

For his recording I welcome too Giulini's warm without being in any

way clouded: the LPO woodway clouded: the LPO wood-wind deserve much of the credit for that. Again, as in the Mahler recording, it is in Giulini's phrasing that one recognizes the hand of a master, but here melodies are made to follow one another with expected determination or easy flow.

This month Davis offers a further instalment in his Sibe-kus series with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the second symphony. I find this a less essential issue. Corrainly Davis has a feeking for the power of Sibelius's utterances, but there is not the sense of purposeful, progressive growth purposerui, progressive growin from origin to end which any Sibelius performence must have. The continuity is impaired whenever there is a change of texture, and several ideas are marred by the rhythmic bounce which is generally characteristic of Davie's comcharacteristic of Davis's conducting: usually it is rightly placed, but not here. Moreover, the Boston brass are a bit free

Nor do I find perfection in Lorin Massal's account of the

and easy for Sibelius's stern

Franck symphony. Given s much expressive tugging, the symphony soon begins to bore. for its effects are cumulative or should be. The sound too is thick grained, as if to substan-tiate the claim that Franck was no orchestrator. Things im-prove somewhat in the symphonic variations, especially when Pascal Rogé is meander-ing in delicate filigree, but be is too faint hearted a sololst for the romping sections of

Lasely to Elgar, and to what I suppose must be regarded as Sir Adrian Bould's final word on a symphony with which he has been associated almost throughout its 70 years of exis-teoce. This is, of course, a must for anyone with any interest in Eigar, and I would not wish to spoil the impres-sion of a first acquaintance with it, except to say that there need be no fears about Sir Adrian's continuing command, or about the capacities of the LPO for playing of rounded opulence, swiftness

Paul Griffiths

### Babes and sucklings

Fialkowska RCA FRLI 0142, £3,49.

Schubert: Piano Sonata in D, D.850: Four German Dances, D.366. Vladimic Ashkenazy Decca SXL 6739, £3.50. KSXC 6739, £3.50.

Mozart: Piano Concertos in E flat, K.271, and C major, K.467. Murray Perchia/ECO/Perahia. CBS Masterworks 76584, £3.49 (Limited edition £2.49). \_\_\_\_ 40-76584, £3.69.

Mozart : Flute Concertos in G, K313 and D, K.314/Andante, K315. Eugenia Zukerman, ECO/ Pinchas/Zukerman. CBS Masterworks 76594, £3.49.

Beethoven: Septet in E flat, Op. 20: Fugue in D, Op. 137. Vienna Philharmonic Chamber Easemble. DG 2530 799, £3.59. 3300 799, £3.69.

Since we live and learn, as they tay, I have often raised a critical sychrow when babes and sucklings are sold to the public on the same priced labels as a Richter or a Politic. RCA now offer a Liszt recital from a 26-year-old Anglo-Polish Canadien, Janina Fialkowska, for the same amount as any recent disc from Rubinstein. since Artur Rubinstein himself wanted to give her first prize instead of third at the 1974 Israel contest carrying his name, and reputedly only accepted subsequent engagements anywhere on the understanding that she should be offered a similar one in his wake, why quarrel with RCA? I can think of no youthful contender in the B
minor sonata I would prefer
to keep in my library
alongside the more experienced such as (in their very differenc ways) Brendel, Arrau, Richter and so on. The

playing is exuberantly brilliant and spontaneous, very potent

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FROM OUR APRIL RELEASE

**COLIN DAVIS** 

Symphony No.2 Symphony No.88

QUARTETTO ITALIANO

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Symphony No.99

Transcendental Studies and the First Mephisto Waltz on the second side again suggest that we might have a new Argerich in our midst.

In Schubert's D major sousce (D850) Ashkenazy is up against strong companition from the quintessentially Vienness Brandel and the meltingmoned, fastidious Curzon. Yet he makes the sonata so much his own, firmly, directly, warmly, and without any of the occasional idiosyncracies of his rivals, that on points I think this performance would be the best investment for frequent hearings. Four Deutsche Tänze from D.366 make an attractive fill-up.

A concert in the castle at last sumner's Windsor festival made me feel that no one, not even Barenboim, had ever achieved a more intimate accord with the ECO as pianist-conductor in Mozart piano concertos than Murray Perahia. On record I detect a shade more deliberation, even restraint, with some slight loss of tension, though admittedly this is far less worrying here in K.467 in C major than it was a year ago in K.491 in C minor. K.271 in E flat is the more spontaneous of the two in this new issue, especially the exuberant finale. But always Perahia's delicately pellucid sound-world is a joy.

The ECO under Pinchas Zukerman also support his wife, Eugenia, in flute concertos by Mozart. Nothing is more enjoythan the separate Andante, K.315, like something straight from Gluck's Elysian Fields. In the G major and D major concertos (K.313 and K.314) the soloist is careful, controlled, and affectionate too, though I missed those touches of magic in phrasing that can make nonsense of Mozart's self-confessed lack of interest in the flute.

CONCERTGEBOUW ORCHESTRA,

Joan Chissell

### Haydn's maturity

John McCabe. Decca 4HDN 10<del>9</del>-11 £7.50. Haydn: Piano Trios Vol 7.

Beaux Arts Trio. Philips 9500 035, £3.50. Haydn: 8 Nocturnes. Music Party. L'Oiseau-Lyre DSLO 521-2, £7.

Haydn: Symphonies Nos 88 and 99. Concertgebouw/Davis. Philips 9500 138, £3.50.

I have not heard the Medici Quartet in person; and their record debut in Hayda's Op 64 set seems to me to suggest an ensemble of enormous promise. ensemble of enormous promise.
Technically they are exceedingly accomplished. The quality of the sound—reproduced naturally and clearly, without any artificial gloss, by the HMV engineers—is warm and slive, and their ensemble piano playing has a concentra-tion and intensity of a kind that demonstrates how closely the players listen to themselves and to one another.

In the more inward slow move-ments of Op 64: I think parti-cularly of the soft accounts they give of the Adagio of No 3 or the profound, exquisitely logical Andante of No 6 taken almost too slowly, as too is the first movement: this work comes out as particularly serious). Of course, the players relative inexperience is from time to time manifest. Poise and sophistication are not the qualities one seeks from a young group, and both the Acolian and the Amadeus have recorded these quartets with more know-how and (particularly the Amadeus) deeper perception here and there. It is interesting to note that it is perhaps most of all in the minuets that the Medici are below their admirable best: somehow the gait of a Haydn minuet is apt to elude them. Still, these are in sum performances of unmistakable sincerity and unforced musicianship, beautifully played and recorded: and on sale at

plum-label" price. It has traditionally been held that Haydn's piano sonatzs are music to play at home, not music to listen to at recitals. Listening to them on records at home comes, I suppose, somewhere in between. While not subscribing wholeheartedly to the traditional view, I have to admit that they are not music I would choose to hear very often; but Decca's exhaustive series with John McCabe nevertheless fills a gap in the catalogue and per-haps in our awarance.

McCabe plays the music sturdily, seriously and straight-forwardly. Others might find more refinement, humour and subslety. Probably the error is in the right direction, if error there has to be: for the character of these sonates resides more in their vigour and purposefulness than in deli-

volume " the most mature is (in the Christa Landon numbering) No 58 in C, where McCabe does the superb first movement very inwardly and pensively and the Presto almost violently; the earlier socrates tend to emerge rather

alike in style in his interpre-

A series about which I have fewer reservations is that of the piano trios, which the Beaux Arts are recording for Beaux Arts are recording for Philips: supersaive music, nearly all of it from Haydn's full maturity, played with affection and spirit and an exemplary clarity. This latest record begins with No 13 in C minor, which has a variation movement of unusual paths movement of unusual pathos and charm; No 16 in D is a more extrovert, briskiant piece, No 17 in F a sturdy and expansive work, very characteristic in its chematic economy.
In the late 1780s Haydu

That concentration and in-tensity serves especially well wrote a series of divertimentos (notturni) in response to a commission from the King of Naples; he set them for a pair of lire organizzate, Neapolitan instruments of the hurdy-gurdy type, with clarinets, horns and bass. When he came to England in the early 1790s he set them for a more civilized, or more conventional, ensemble: the lire were replaced by flutes or flute and oboe, the clarinets by violins. For this recording a compromise instrumentation is used with clarinets in most of the pieces, and flutes or flute and oboe playing the lira parts.

The effect is, up to a point, delightful. This again is mature Haydn, yet the scale of the individual movements is small; there is a certain charm about the music's total fluency and the sheer ease of its mas-tery. There is not much music by Haydn where he so little extended himself, and the effect, paradoxically, is both uncharacteristic in its relaxaincharacteristic in its relaxa-tion and entirely typical in its musical diction. The perfor-mances by Alan Hacker's Music Party are idiomatic and nicely paced, and on "authen-tic instruments" they doubt-less sound much as they would have done in Haydn's day (had he used this acrual combi-nation). The discs will give much general pleasure even if fastidious listener may

sometimes wince.
On more familiar ground, Colin Davis gives bright and spruce performances of a pair of mature symphonies with the Concertgebouw. Nos 88 and 99 have two of the most beautiful slow movements Haydn wrote, and they are warmly done, catching finely the sense of wonderment and joy that marks Haydn's best slow music, while the quick movefication, if one is needed, of a

### Blockbusting

Lewis. CBS 79400, £11.99. Walton: Troilus and Cressida. Baker/Cassilly/English/Luxon/ Van Allan, ROH Chor. and Orch./Foster. EMI SLS 997,

£10.45. Puccini : Suor Angelica. Scotto/Corrubas/Horne. Ambrosian Op. Chor. NPO/Mazzel. CBS 76570, £3.49. Puccini: Gianni Schiechi.

Puccini: Gianni Schiechi. Cotrubas / Domingo / Gobbi. LSO/Maazel. CBS 76563, £3.49.

It is not unusual these days for an important gramophone recording to be preceded (more rarely followed) by a concert or stage performance of the enterprise in question. CBS's records of Meyerbeer's Le prophète, issued this month, will be considered as a pendant to the greatly successful production at New York's Metropolican Opera earlier this year (John Higgins reviewed it for this page on February 17). The conductor and four of the principal singers at the Met lead these records; but they were made last year, not in New York, but London, and for the most part with British (and a few French) forces.

Reports from America indidisappointment with Henry Lewis's conducting of the score: no such charges will be made against his contribution to the records. With our Royal Philharmonic Orthe train a studio he was able to realize the power, the dra-matic colour, the niceties of rhythmic and harmonic invention which make Le prophète more than a vehicle for great

It was the third of four blockbusting grands operas which Meyerbeer wrote for Paris, and which for more than half a century remained popular repertory everywhere. Mr Lewis, his musical collaborators, and not least his producer David Harvey, leave no doubt what our ancestors loved in Le prophète. The characters may be cardboard (even Fides the loyel mum and star of the show), though they are expected to sing with human passion and delicacy too, the situations are strong, while the big set pieces which abound, whether aria, ensemble, or grand choral outpouring, have physical strength and musical individuality rare in opera and, of their kind, incompar-able.

Such are the Ad nos, ad salutarem undam cusemble of the Anabaptists, the chorus at the start of Act III, most of the music for Fides, her son Jean (the namepart) and his bride Berthe, and of course the skating ballet familiar through Ashton's ballet Les patineurs (the Prophète ballet music, cut in New York, is included on the records though there are one or two small cuts, and an aria for Berthe not printed in

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Mephisto Waltz No. 1. Janina

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Meyerbeer: Le prophète.

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Newcomers to Le prophète, perhaps to Meyerbeer (too long the missing link in nineteenth-century opera, though Decca's Les Huguenots has been available for a while, a less concentrated opera, I less concentrated opera, believe), are in for a revela-tion. EMI's recording of Wal-ton's Troilus and Cressida is only less revelatory because the work has been on view. parts of it on record, for a while. EMI's complete set was recorded from live performances at Covent Garden in the composer's revision for Dame Janet Baker as Cressida. The music thrills and enchants. the aching love-themes especially under Lawrence Foster's appreciative direction, and Dame Janer's admirers must be thankful for one of her most cogent impersonations on record. The cast was strong (Richard Cassilly now and then broadens his vibrato uncomfortably), the acoustic happily takes us into the theatre, with some laughs for Carald with some laughs for Gerald English's engaging Pandarus, though it may be suspected that Troilus and Cressida is chiefly admirable and likeable. as a musical composition rather than as an opera, if only because the records arouse none of the reservations felt about the same performance in the theatre. Christopher

quite exemplary in vividness and spread and annosphere. A brief welcome to two newly recorded thirds of Puc-cini's Trittico under Lorin Maazel for CBS. Scotto and Horne evidently remained in London after recording Le prophète, and to impressive pur-pose. Ileana Cotrubas makes much of a small but charming role. Britain's operatic female Nachwuchs is finely repre-sented. Maazel seems a canny Puccinian, neither too warm nor too inflexible, but appre-ciative. So it is too with Schicchi. blessed again with Tito Gobbi in the name-part, less boldly voiced than in his ear-lier recording but still full of character and admirably

Bishop's production for EMI is

### New Deutsche Grammophon recordings by Scarlo Haria? and the virtuoso Chicago Symphony Orchestra SYMPHONY NO.9 IN D MAJOR. 2707 097 (2LPb). "A magnificent performance\_heads our current recommendations," EMG Monthly Letter, "Giulini understands the music from inside in terms of depth and purity of string tone, cleanness of recording, spiritual strength and spiritual eastation only Klemperer is a match for Glutini and his Chicago pisyers." Fischard Osborne, Gramophone.

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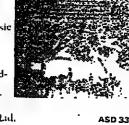


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Fides, ringing high notes, vibrant chest register, superb big orchestra approach. The orchestral playing is superb." cacy or elegance. All the same, the combination of McCabe's William Mann

### High-speed baking

cuits at home is not something time it that many of us have time for heat up. any more. But there is no comparison in the flavour and it is Makes one 7in sandwich cake worth the effort if you are careful to choose simple and straightforward recipes.

Ginger snaps These are moulded biscuits which means you just shape pieces of dough in the palms of your hands.

Makes 36 60z self-raising flour;

1 level teasgron bicarbonate of

1 level teaspoon ground ginger

2oz butter; 402 castor sugar;

i oz golden syrup ;

11 tablespoons mixed egg. Sift the flour, bicarbonate of seds and the ground ginger on to a plate and set aside. In a mixing basin cream the butter,

mixing basin cream the butter, sugar and syrup until soft. Beat in the mixed egg and then the sifted dry ingredients to make a firm but pliable dough; add a little more egg if necessary but take care not to make the dough too soft.

Turn out on to a floured working surface and shape into a "rope" of dough; then cut into 36 small pieces, roll each ricce into a ball between the palms of the hands and place slightly spart on a lightly greased baking tray—bake these in batches and place not more than nine or 12 on any one way. Bake in the centre of

a moderate oven (350°F or Gas number 4) for 15-20 minutes. The syrup in the recipe makes these ginger maps very crisp, but also encourages them to brown; so watch the baking time carefully—they burn easily. Cool on a wire tray; when quite cold store in a biscult tin with a tightly fitting lid.

Ouick mix chocolate cake The soft consistency of modern margarines have made it possible to prepare cakes using a new quicker "all in mix" method. If you weigh the ingredlents out and let them

These recipes all have an ele- stand at room temperature ment of speed about them while preparing the cake tins, because baking cakes and bistime it takes for the oven to

4oz plain filour :

4 oz self-raising flour; 1 level teaspoon baking 4 oz soft creaming margarine;

4 oz caster sugar; 1 heaped tablespoon cocoa nowder :

2 tablespoons boiling water;

For the chocolate icing

oz icing sugar;

1 oz cocoa powder ; 14 oz butter: Z tablespoons water 2 oz caster sugar.

Sift the self-raising flour and baking powder into a mixing basin—the baking powder basin—the baking powder gives extra lightness to the cake texture. Add the margarine and sugar. In a small basin blend the cocoa powder with the boiling water and mix to a thick chocolate paste. Add this to the mixing basin and, when you are ready to blend the ingredients, crack in the eggs. Stir with a wooden spoon to mix the ingredients and to mix the ingredients and then best very well for one

Divide the mixture equally between two greased and lined 7in sponge cake tins and apread level. Bake in the apread level. Bake in the centre of a moderate oven (350 deg F or Gas no 4) for 25 minutes. Allow cake layers to cool before icing them.

Sift the icing sugar and cocoa powder into a basin. Measure the butter, water and sugar into a saucepan. Stir over low hear until the sugar that dissolved and then bring just to the boll. Pour into the sifted ingredients and beat to a smooth chocolate icing. Allow the icing to cool until thick around the face of the back of a few days. enough to coat the back of a spoon. Sandwich the cake layer with a little icing and spread a few days.

the remainder over the top. Leave until set firm. Gingerbread

Cuts into 12 pieces.

Pinch salt; level reaspoon bicarbonate of

1 level teaspoon ground cinna

mon; 110z white cooking fat; Zoz soft brown sugar;

40z mixed syrup and treacie;

3 tablespoorts milk; 20z sulvanas, seedless raisins or drained chopped preserved

Sift the floor, calt, bicarbonate of sods, ground gluger and cin-namon into a bowl. Make a well in the centre and set syrup and treacle into a saucesyrup and treacle into a saucepan; one rounded tablespoon
of either syrup or treacle is
approximately 202—dip the
spoon into boiling water before
measuring. Place the pan over
low heat and sur until the
sugar and fat have meked and
the mixture is blended—do not
boil. Draw off the heat and
cool until the hand can be
comfortably held against the
sides of the pan. Then stir in
the beaten egg and milk and the beaten egg and milk and mix shoroughly. Pour the egg and syrup mixture into the sifted dry ingredients and beat

Pour into a greased and lined seven-inch shallow square beking vin. Bake in the cenare of a moderate over (350 degrees F or Gas No 4) for 30 minutes or until the cenare is

quickly with a wooden spoon

Katie Stewart

### Good Food Guide

### Filling in the blancs

Those who remember the coffee bar explosion of the 1950s will find similarities in the development of the wine bar over the past decade. The basic ingredients remain; a place to sit down (with luck), no cover charge, overt VAT or tips, and an acceptance of unaccom-panied ladies. There have since been added such evening amenities as live guitarists, jazz groups, string quartets and even backgammon boards. It is a formula that accords with the times but, for the most part, it is not fine wines and food that attract customers so much as the availability of simple fare and cheep plonk at a price rather less than ball of what they would cost in a very middling restaurant.

Wine bars, like coffee bars, have their casualties, though some seem rooted in social his tory: the old Free Vintner places, for instance, depicted by Raymond Postgate in the very first edition of the Good Food Guide, and the contentious El Vino in Fleet Street. But the Wolsey's empire has disintegrated and another previcusly useful institution, Pauper's on Knightsbridge Green, has in ironic reference to the age become a caviar bar. As far as food is con-cerned—and, to be anjoyed, wine demands something good to eat with it, bowever simple—wine bars in London range from overdependence on tired quiche and the microwave oven to the occasional competent chef and good charcoal grill. The range in style is from spir-and-sawdust to the good pull-up for toffs. Of the personal choice of places that follows, some are in the 1977

Motcomb's in Motcomb Street, opposite Sotheby's Bel-gravia salerooms, has been open for four years, and under its present management for 18 months. There is a restaurant downstairs, and a smaller ground-floor bar for snacks from an abbreviated version of the downstairs menu and the wine-bar cheese/pate/ quiche offerings. The lunchtime hot-pot tried last week was a disappointment, at £1.40, with additions to the gravy leaving an arrificial, sweet raste in spite of the excellent granary bread that accom-panied it. The same bread is used for the healthily full sandwiches, which are a better bet at 60p a round (try the turkey), and there is a heftily garlicked house pate at 80p with il-too-English French bread.

Most of the wines are chosen by Harry Waugh and shipped direct from the Conrinent. Ten of them can be had by the glass at 45p, or £2.50 the bothe; there are also four carafe wines at 40p a glass (£3 litre), while a dozen fine wines range from £2.80 ro £6.90, with the house champagne at £5.10. Motcomb's has very varied live music every evening basing its unobtrusive

There used to be sawdust on the floor and a matching clientele in The Nose, at the Sloane Square end of the King's Road. A new broom has renamed it Charlie's, incroduced an almost bourgeois respectability and turned down the once deafening music. Like Motcomb's, it is now combined with a downstairs restaurant, but in the wine bar there are plenty of tables and usually space to sit at them. There are one or two

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daily plats du jour at around the £1 mark, or grilled steak, chips and salad at £1.95, plus chips and salad at f1.95, plus cold meats, cheeses and salads and a small choice of puddings. There are about 15 wines by the glass, from 32p for a small glass, 42p for a large one, and from £1.85 to £2.65 by the bottle. There are usually about eight more expensive wines, starting at £2.60 and currently rising, to, say. Ch. Lynch-Beges '70 at £4.50.

Around the corner in Bray Place, off Anderson Street at Scarcy Tansley pattern of Sloane Rangers and bit and bri-dle decor. There is a wide yet somehow repetitive variety of foods, with good cold meats and saleds, though the hot dishes tend to become a little

cired by the evening. to get a seat, but in summer the outside tables are pleasant and enable one to escape the sometimes intolerable decibel level of the Chelses chirp. The price of wine by the glass makes purchase of the bottle treef more economical, and over 80 wines are listed, from £1.55 for ordinary Spanish to a maximum of £3.55 for a '75 Chablis; the majority hover in the f1.85 to f2.40 range, with several bargains: Domaine de la Borle at £1.85, Chianti Brolio '71 at £2. Roughly the same wines appear at the same firm's Loose Box in Brompton Road. Stay on the ground floor for more elaborate food, and cloths on the tables, or try circulating downstairs, where there is less food and more

Another establishment redo-leut of the horse is Jimmie's in Kensington Church Street, set in the stables of the old Kensington Barracks, Considerable care is taken here over food and wine—Jimmie, allas Captain Jimmie James, ruis a vintuer's opposite Harrods—
and a charcoal grill provides
excellent steaks ranging in
price from £1.50 to £2, with
plats du jour at around £1. Ladies-in-waiting from Ken-sington Palace may like the creacle tart, but the lemon roud tart when tried was hard, thin and oversweet, with a plain filling of undistinguished iemon curd.

There is a small supplemenpay for the live music which starts daily at 8 pm and follows much the same formula as Morcomb's. The cheapest champagne costs £4.65, with Pol Roger, n.v., at £4.95, and there is a good choice of fine wines at the same of the first property of helf-hottles. with a number of half-bottles at under £2.

needed if one is to find the Five Lamps in St Katherine's Row, EC3, an alley that lies between Fenchurch Street and Crutched Friars. A traffic warden, initially denying that it existed at all, suggested the men's public levatory in Fenchurch Street as a reference point, and proved to be correct, but approached from the other end St Katherine's Row is called French ordinary Count, and the Dicken-sian vaults of the railway arches seem unlikely to lead to any wine bar unfrequented by

meths drinkers. However, the Five Lamps, sumers' A when found, seems a neat use der), 1977.

Corts in Chancery Lane also caters for City workers. The pleasant decor and clean suris Charco's, which has been an up-market place, and with there a very long time and has altered its formula little since salad another 50p, it would be iv to have no change out of £4 or even a fiver, after coffee, cheese and a couple of glasses

Cranbourn Street off Leicester here before, but is too useful to omit. It is distinguished by At peak times it is difficult a long wine list currently of zbout sixty wines plus "spe-cials" and house wines. The letter start at £1.80 the bottle, and there ere 13 burgundles, white and red, from 22.20 to £4.50. Cordon Rouge, n.v., is £4.50 (£2.50 a half, 80p the small gass), achile an unusual bouch is the provision of Sardinian and Australian

Also in Soho is the Plant-house, beneath Trattoria Bacco 70, a light and un-

11.30—11, Sunday 12—2.50, 7—10.30). Charco's, 1 Bray Place, SW3. 01-584 0765. 11—3, 5.30—11. (Sunday 12—2, 7—10.30). Loose Box, 136 Brompton Rosd, SW3. 01-584 9280. 11—3, 5.30—11. Closed Sunday.

5.30—11. Closed Sunday. Jimmie's, Kensington Barracks, Closed weekends, public holidays. Corts, 84-86 Chancery Lane, WC2, 01-405 3349, 11-3, 5.30-

Sunday, public holidays.

Planthouse, 10 Old Compton
Street, Wi. 01-734 3748, 11.30—
3, 5.30—11. Closed Sunday,
public holidays.

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of wine.

Square, has been described

wines. The food owes little to caterplease vegetarians. Despite the

Motcomb's, 26 Motcomb Street, SW1, 01-235 6382. 11.30-3

Kensington Church Street, W.8. 01-937 9988. 12—3, 5.30—11 (Sunday 12—2, 7—10.30). (Sunday 12—2, 7—10.30). Closed Christmas Day. Five Lamps, 3 St Katherine's Row, EC3. 01-488 1587. 11.30— 3, 5—7.30. No food evenings.

for the basement of a modern City office block, and can secommodate a large number of people. Although the sestood St Laurent at 80p is sometimes composed largely of squid, and is served in a charpish vinsignette, there are healthy-looking cold meats and reasonable mixed salads. Corney & Barrow wines run modestly from £2.15 to £3.70 a bottle, though the cheapest champagne is £6.50.

The Cork and Bottle, (known as the Hoogoven after the great iron and steel works that financed the enterprise) first at Beverwijk and then at nearby Wijk-aan-Zee, This is held in January and IBM sponsors a series of great tournaments in July at

ing short-cuts, and always looks fresh, with a wide choice of cheeses, and cold curried chicken, and meat loaf in tomato sauce at 80p (excluding the optional salad). The salads often crowded conditions, the sunff always seem willing to assist strangers as well as regu-

crowded place to eat. The friendly lady from Bologna is still there, encouraging people to taste before ordering. Prices are reasonable, with salads from 30p, pate at 50p, and toasted ham and cheese sandwiches ("toasties") good value at 50p. The wines include too many non-Italian mediocrities.

5.30-11. Closed Sunday; pubic holidays.

Charlie's, 52 King's Road, SW3.
01-589 6640. 12—11 (Saturday
11.30—11, Sunday 12—2.30,

weekends.
Cork and Bottle, 4446 Cranbourn Street, WC2. 01-734
7807. 11—3, 5.30—11. Closed
Sunday, public holidays Sunday, public holidays.

### Banff: dessert in the oasis

Any Briton visiting Canada certainly puts man firmly in faces the hazard of meeting perspective. Most visitors take organized coach tours to such places as Moraine Lake the Columbia Icefield, Sulphur fellow countrymen who have emigrated to that land. I accept that "hazard" may not Mountain and Mount Norquay, apply when such expatriates sometimes combining such are members of one's own fam-tours with boat crusses on ilv. but it certainly does when Lake Minnewanka or a guided ily, but it certainly does when Lake Minnew strangers strike up convertifit ride down sations to explain why they to Canmore. Left Britain, how fabulously For those raft ride down the Bow River

For those who prefer more active sightseeing, there are horses for hire and trail rides to the glaciers and guided hikes conducted by trained conversations. Usually within park naturalists. national park there are well marked trails for independent hikers or riders and certainly be measured only in terms of no shortage of activities for second cars, weekend contages and a kitchen stuffed with not to your taste, then the more gadgets than Cape Kennedy. Useless to point out that Britain appears to have more as tennis and swimming facilities in the town.

The easiest way to reach managed to survive the years are from Britain and then compared to the same and then compared to the same and then compared to the same are from Britain and then compared to the same are from Britain and then compared to the same are from Britain and then compared to the same are from Britain and then compared to the same are from Britain and then compared to the same are from Britain and then compared to the same are from Britain and then compared to the same are from Britain and then compared to the same are from Britain and then compared to the same are same are

The easiest way to reach Banff is to fly direct to Calgary from Britain and then complete the journey by road. Most people visiting Canada do as we did, however, and A most relaxing place, which If you have time or inclimake Toronto their first provides accommodation in nation to venture deeper into destination—usually because wooden lodges that are well the park, there are over 1,000

since they quit her shores. The encounter which prompted that warning came in Benff, Alberta. In a restaurant of staggering mediocrity which was nonetheless described as "an oasis in the desert" by the man from two tables away who joined us, along with his sons, in order to go through the aforementioned routine. Apart from him, the restaurant and the meal have faded com-

sine is what they offered, although a higher standard and wider variety is becoming available in centres like Toronto. But this was Banff, and you do not go to Banff for its gas-tronomic delights. You go for its geography, for Banff is one of the main centres for sight-

most of those I used during my recent visit to Canada, Competence, rather than cui-

well they are now living and how sorry they are that Britain is on its last legs. The word "Socialism" will occur in such

It is useless, of course, to argue that a full life is not to

the first two minutes.

seeing among the incomparable Rockies, as well as the head-quarters of Canada's oldest national park, over 2,500 sq miles in extent. To reach it we flew Air Canada from Toronto to Calgary and then drove 80 miles along the excellent Trans-Canada Highway, our exact destination being the Banff Springs Hotel. This is a monumental establishment rather like a Scottish castle that has been on hormones or, as a companion put it, "a sort of hollowed-out Rocky mountain. It provides the ample, old-fashioned comfort that stops you feeling inferior among those towering peaks, and from it we ventured out

A network of sightseeing coaches spreads out from Banff, and from other centres such as Lake Louise and Jasper, 145 miles further north and with a 4,200 sq mile national park of its own, Apart from the towering peaks, the forests and lakes which are in themselves amough to take the breath away, the sheer size of this area is indescribable and Aerial view of Lake Louise, Alberta.

on our excursions.

Amsterdam.

The Spaniards too have be-

come fond of the practice. They held a series of remarkably

strong tournaments in Palma de Mallorca and then in Las Palmas in the Canary Islands.

There are also regular inter-national tournaments held in a

though on a much smaller scale.

the Atlantic which separates it

from Britain.

group of visitors from Scot-land who had crossed Canada how easy it is to discover by train from Toronto and who from it all in Canada, and reckoned the Rockies were remembering that we were compensation for the uneventful scenery of the plains. Like Toronto it is a holiday option so many other British visitors, that visiting British single that canada is such a vast weekend break. country-wider, in fact, than

Although the scenery of the park marks the beginning of a Bauff and Jasper National "corridor" through its south-parks, the lakes and the moun- ern section to the town of tains are quite unforgettable, Whitney. It is possible to they did not provide the personal high spot of my visit. This came back in Ontario in the Alexandra Description of camping and picnic grounds, the Algonquin Provincial Park, some 150 miles north of Toronto. The park itself, 3,000 square miles of it, lies in a region

The Deerhurst Inn and Country Club on a lakeshore at great outdoors without straying Huntsville was where we based too far from the mechanical ourselves for a couple of nights. "benefits" of civilization. Huntsville was where we based ourselves for a couple of nights.

remembering that we were only some 150 miles from

Twenty-seven miles along Highway 60 from Huntsville, the west gate of the Algonquin walking and hiking trails and several attractive lakes. For those who fish, the larger lakes offer trout and bass, and which boasts a quarter of a there are eight organized camp million lakes and vast tracts of grounds along the highway, surrounding forest. The whole is ideal for anyone who wants that taste of the

that is where friends and rel- heated, close carpeted and miles of canoe routes, and a arives reside. In Banff I met a extremely comfortable.

Canoe Centre whose staff will group of visitors from Scot.

The plan was to discover help with information about these. Or you can do as I did and take a light aircraft to a lake for fishing and straight

forward relaxation. We took off from Billie Bear aries, and remained outside as we flew over the spruce and maple forests to our isolated destination. It was certainly worth the effort and the £12 charge the view alone justi-fied the trip—and hard to believe that we were within easy driving time of Toronto,

According to those who study such trends, Canada is attracting a growing number of British visitors and, of these, very many are making second third trips. There is so much to see that a single trip could not possibly do justice to the country. Should you have Canada in mind, plan ahead and study the options—the cities, the forests, the mountains. You cannot see everything, but you can ensure that what you do see is truly magnificent.

John Carter



### Chess

### Taking to the tournaments

The engaging habit of holding tournaments in memory of Capablanca, either at Havana or an international tournament regularly every year in one have, in the last few years, em-barked on a most ambitious proparticular place was first developed in this country at gramme of such events at Hastings. As time went on other Manila and the Icelanders have had regular international tournacountries perceived that this ments at Reykjavik. was a good habit and imitated Nor is, or was, Hastings the it. The Netherlands were the first, holding their tournament

only place in England to have such a tradition. Before the Second World War, Margate was rapidly gaining a great reputation in this way and held tournaments that included Alekhine and Capablanca (though not both at the same time). Under the impetus of the enthusiastic pioneering spirit of

Ritson Morry, Birmingbam is becoming known for inter-national tournaments. The 34th Birmingham Annual Easter Chess Congress which ended at Portland School, Edgbaston last Sunday, included amongst its many events an international tournament known as the Wal-brook International Master Tournament after the Wal-brook Insurance Company that largely Brava. Italy once had an important series at Venice, and still has tournaments at Imperia and Reggio Emilia, event designed to give home

players a chance of competing years. Going further afield we find against strong foreign opposition play at Birmingham was 10 ... 0.21 15 9-Kts 0-0-0 the Cubans holding great tion. In recent years there has fresh, incisive and a pleasure 11 0-0-0 B-RS 14 9-0kts

been the added incentive of the possibility of gaining an 71 points, ahead of Damjanovic official title either as grand-master or as international master. Since a prime objective and Soos (formerly Romania,

his aim of making the tournament strong enough for a grandmaster title to be won there, I doubt whether the Friends will regret their contribution on this occasion.

Other aims were fulfilled, notably that of good and exciting chess being played, and specifically that of George Botterill attaining for the first

Botterill attaining for the first time the international master norm, Botterill, a former British champion who played for Wales at the Haifa Olympiad last year, is a most talented player who fully deserves the title of international master. In order to get it he has, however, to attain the norm in 14 more games in international tournaments within the space of three

of the Friends of Chess Society has always been to advance the land) and Luginbuhl (Switzercause of British chess internationally it has contributed to these tournaments whenever and Cafferty (both England) 4, and Lughays (England) 4, and Lughays (England) 3, and Lughays (England) 4, and and Lughays (England) 5, and and England) 4, and and England) 4, and and England 4, and these tournaments whenever and Cafferty (both England) 3, corrected to the second of t The inventive and ingenious Basman also did well in coming abead of such a player as

Kagan who, in the last Hastings actually attained the grand-master norm. Here is the entertaining game he won against Kagan in Round One. White: Kagan Black: Basman

Caro Kann Defence. 1 P-K1 P-083 4 KEP Kt-B3 2 P-04 P-01 5 KERKI et KIPEKI 8 Kt-Q83 PEP More aggressive than the sefer 5... KPxKt, as is indicated by the fact that it is the favourite

F-083 O-04 H KI-BS KI-QS A good alternative is P-KKt3, followed by B-Kt2. 9 . . . Kt. Kt3 10 P-84

essential. I suspect that the in the dark; if he has discarded South was playing in a sat-

was 10 QxQ, KtxQ; 11 B-Q2.

After 14 OxP, BxP it is White's King that would be in danger. 15 ki-qa R.Q1 17 F.84 F.K4 Vigorous play; Black must have akready foreseen the exchange sacrifice he makes on

his 20th move. 18 Kt-K4 Q-K(5 19 Kt-85 Px8P A fine move that reveals the weakness created by White's 10th moye.

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20 8-03 8-84 23 8-8 ch 0:8 21 Ktr Px8 24 0-83 Q-83 No better is 25 K-Kt2, RxP; 26 R-Q1, P-QB4, 26 k-kt1 C-K4 27 KR-B1 K-KU

In order to avoid the exchange of Queens by 28 Q-B5 ch. SE U-K2 P.KI4 SU R-R. PAR

A better chance was 31QxB, Q-K8 ch; 32 RxQ, PxR = Q ch; 33 K-B2. PxP; but presumably white was in time trouble here. 

Mate is inevitable; Black's play An indifferent move; better on the black squares is indeed

guine contract of seven spades

and West led the QQ to which

Harry Golombek

### Bridge

### Lines of communication

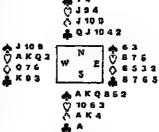
We are inclined to forget that most of the signals we now employ to indicate leads or to discourage the play of a particular suit are inheritances from Auction. A first discard on partner's winner gives trim immensely valuable information when it is read in conjunction with the bidding, and I will illustrate its importance by a defence of which Ely Culbertson was immensely proud when he first played against a French team in Paris 45 years 230. No score; dealer West.

0 10 8 4 3 Š Q 10 6 4 **.** Q 7 N E O 8 8 0 10 9 B ♣ 17 ♥ K Q 7 7 B L A Š

the \$7 won with the \$K, East discarding the \$\times2\$. Why did Mrs Cultertson discard her smallest heart? Because she could not afford to throw the \$8 which would be a signal indicating a high club in her hand, and because she could not spare a spade when her length in that suit was a valuable asset. Culbertson had now the choice of leading either a spade or a club; assuming that South was likely to hold a high honour in the minor he led the A and was rewarded when his partner signalled with the ♠8; he continued with the •Q and the defenders broke the contract by three tricks after South had discarded care-

It had long been known that defence was a joint-operation of this nature, but insufficient study had been devoted to the ways in which East and West could assist each other. Soon after the match in Paris, which was drawn and never com-pleted, a book entitled Odd Tricks by Travis White gave which East, who must disa perfect example of the Not No No 1 No 1 which East, who must dis- \$\ifti \ \text{Cord on 4K?} \\
\text{Culbertson led the \$\ifti \ 2\$ to the after his partner, can help West and a diamond, or vice versa, \$\ifti \ 8\$ and \$\ifti \ J\$, and South returned to preserve a guard where it is his partner will be completely

deal was arrificially contrived from one suit only, which to fit the author's thesis, but should he have chosen, since the lesson it contains is as in either case he will be holdvaluable now as 40 years ago. It contradicts the old teaching that a defender with two worth-less suits should discard from of them as soon as ♠ 74 ♡ J94



South is playing Four Spades. West has taken his three win ning hearts and then leads the Declarer with no entry to dummy runs his trumps and hopes to drop the QQ in the end play. How can West know when he makes his third discard whether to unguard the

green is the prelude to a deal in The Sunday Times Pairs Tournament. No score; dealer West. A 5 () A J 10 7 4 () 9 8 7

A is therefore bare.

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his partner followed with an ing the eight when West makes his erucial decision? East can intermediate card. Having give no positive information or taken his OA declarer saw that instruction, like a signal, but he was a trick short unless he he can tell his partner the odd little card held by declarer. If could develop a squeeze, so he cashed six rounds of trumps. he discards diamonds upwards it will not matter that he still West was determined at all holds the OS. West should ob- costs to keep his four clubs. West was determined at all serve that the C4 was missing and he threw three hearts and from the sequence and must be a diamond; declarer discarded in the declarer's hand whose four hearts and East retained the 7 Q 2, \$\forall 10 6 and \$\lambda\$ 10 8. Declarer now cashed three This ramble through ancient pastures which continue to be clubs, discarding his \$2 and caught East between the stylla of the doubleton diamond in dummer and the coarybois of the doubleton heart in the South hand; East was ferced to unguard one of the two suits. It is facile criticism to say that West could have spared the CK in order to keep two diamonds; an equally persinent stricture on the defence is that East did not discard three in-stead of two clubs, when his partner would not have clung to his guarded #J.

Edward Mayer

Art

### Yale opens its doors to Britain

Facker this week there began a new era in Anglo-American cultural relations. On Tuesday the Yale Centre for British Art was opened to the public, which henceforth has free access to what is beyond quesrion the finest collection of British oil paintings, watercolours, drawings, prints and illustrated books ever formed by a private individual. Numbers could be given, but this is not a matter in which numbers are paramount. The things that count are an eye for quality, a panoramic sense the English achievement and the ability to ride far and fast in pursuit of what may day come on to the mar-

in all these respects, the collections are exemplary; but what makes them is that although expert advice has always been avail-able it is the collector himself who has said the final "Yes" and the final "No". These are no longer private collections,

John Carle

since they have been given outright to Yale, but both in the totality of their commitment and in the occasional deliberate lacuna they remain personal collections in which no committee has played a mart.

They have been roughly 25 years in the making, and they were initiated in the belief that for lack of first-hand experience of the subject most Americans knew virtually nothing about British art. "British School" in most American museums means full-length and full-dress portraits by Reynolds, Gainsborough, Lawrence, Rompey and Lawrence, Romney and Hoppner, If the museum is lucky it may also mean largelucky it may also mean largescale Academy paintings by
Constable and Turner. That
was the taste of the great accumulators of nearly a hundred
years ago, and it was a taste
later favoured by Lord
Duveen. By the carly 1950s it
seemed hopelessly incomplete.
The way was open, decidedly. The way was open, decidedly, for an American collector who was willing to pass what the late Basil Taylor called "that ultimate test of artistic

crimination, the willingness to accept the unfamiliar". Paul Mellon was such a col-lector, and with Basil Taylor's eager and disinterested col-laboration he began to collect British pictures that corre-sponded both to his tastes as a countryman and a breeder of racehorses and to his experi-ence of English life as a Cam-bridge undergraduate some 25

ence of English life as a Cambridge undergraduate some 25 years earlier. In his attitude to British art he was the antithesis of Duvecn. Faced with what were then lumped together as "sporting pictures", be could see that Stubbs was one of the great painters of all time and that even among the journeymen there were some who gave life and immediacy to all that they there were some who gave life and immediacy to all that they touched. Pre-industrial England in all its aspects delighted him; and although he was not interested in other people's ancestors as such he would linger over any painting that gave a first-hand and preferably an informal account of how English people had lived. Most at home in the period between the birth of Hogarth in 1697 and the death of Turn-

er in 1851, he never cared to go much outside it. When the collection was given an interim showing at the Royal Academy in 1964 it impressed us by its size, its resource, its informa-lity, its freedom from prejudice, and its rejuctance to beat us into submission with big names. Constable and Turner

The collections went on growing, and in a quiet but very effective way Mr Mellon turned out to be behind much of what was best in British art-historical studies. What had tracted from a primate instinct started from a private instinct of dissent had got to be of institutional proportions. More than one institution would have been glad to take it over, but the case for Yale was argued first by Andrew Ritchie, then Director of the Yale Art Gallery, and later by Kingman Brewster, Yale's President. It was a strong case, moreover. Yale is already a great centre of British studies. The Yale edition of Horace Walpole and

the Yale edition of James Boswell speak for themselves. The Beinecke Rare Book Library is full of English treasures. Mr Mellon is himself a Yale man (class of 1929). Not surprisingly, Yale won the day.

Louis Kahn was asked to design the Centre; and although he died in 1974 his intentions have been carried out for its beauty, its amenity of the content of the old weather sayings that has over the years proved the ture method.

We normally grow four to mate old greenhouse. We buy in plants about now, and we expect to get between 15 and 20lb of fruit from each plant which, if tomatoes cost as much this year as they have intended.

Some thoughts about varieties. For a lettuce I still go for Webb's Wonderful, and which, if tomatoes cost as much this year as they have done in the past year or two, more often than not followed out for its beauty, its amenity by a cool summer. But there or four in a border, and there or four in a border, and there or four in a border.

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were there in profusion, but intentions have been carried they were there mostly with quite small paintings; only in the case of George Stubbs was there a show of force.

The collections went on growing, and in a quiet but very effective way Mr Mellon turned out to be behind much for the same way. So elegant a matching of the same way in Reighe glass with stainless steel and glass with stainless steel and wood with concrete, so delicate a diffusion of natural light, and so deft a characterization of hand-rail and door-handle have rarely been seen. As much thought has been given to offices, libraries and study rooms as to the main galleries: heavy folios slide for-ward at a touch, showcases lift off at one turn of a handle, a master craftsman was flown from Germany to see to the sealing of the glass cases, drawings are kept in boxes elbowed with fine leather.

As for the collections, they have multiplied many times over since 1964. They have moved into seventeenth-cen-tury painting, into prints of all tury painting, into prints of all kinds, into colour-plate books (notably by the acquisition of the J. R. Abbey collection) and into rure books: scholars can have the run, in this last context, of Sir Joshua Reynold's copy of Malton's perspective and of Benjamin Robert Haydon's copy of Bell's Anatomy, no well as some 16 000 other. as well as some 16,000 other volumes of relevant material. It is Charles James Fox, that most lovable of public men, who now greets us at the top of the stairs. The concept of British art has been stretched to allow views of London by Canaletto and an oil sketch by Rubens for his Whitehall ceiling. The inaugural display devotes one floor to oil paintings, a second to watercolours of landscape, and a third to a miscellany entitled The Pursuit of Happiness and prefaced with an appropriate gusto by J. H. Plumb. The youthful director is Dr Edmund Pilisbury, and the curators of paintings, watercolours and drawings are Malcolm Cormack, formerly of the Fizzwilliam, and Andrew Wilton, formerly of the British

impression, and it will be prized for as long as there is a university at Yale. The name of the donor is mentioned just once in the big building; but as the visitor might quite easily miss it we are entitled to say that at no time in the 200 years' history of the United States has any one American done quite so much for the name of our country.

John Russell



A Lion Attacking a Horse. George Stubbs

Conquering

she could not have hit upon a

more fortunate stance, or one

that accords equally well with

the preconceptions of her readers on both sides of the

Atlantic That is how Europeans think of the United States, and

that is how Americans expect

them to think.
So much for the content of

Christie's work. There is one final point to be made concern-

ing her record in the United

States, All those impressive sales figures stress the insati-

able demand for her books. But

there is another side to the coin. In addition to mass con-

sumption. Agatha Christie represents mass production. Her long, hard-working life has filled the shelves with title after title.

Now mystery reading often pre-sents some of the symptoms of

fanatic devouring larger and larger dosages until a book a night is required to satisfy the

craving. Everyone who has ever

been bitten by the bug knows

the joy of unearthing a new, appealing author, followed by the bitter discovery that his entire output consists of two volumes. With Christie, there is

no such brief encounter; she is

with you for life. And by the time there are over forty works to a writer's credit, re-reading

becomes more than a possi-

bility, it becomes an insurance

policy. Nothing makes us feel safer than an Agatha Christie

we read twenty years ago. Not that we actually need

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bring the two of them together,

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exist solely to puff the wares

Harry Golombri

Christie

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### Collecting

### The taste for T'ang

as readily as with comic books. Those faultfinders who object to the crudity of the American marketplace forget that it has swept copies of Jane Austen and Heary James, as well as Valley of the Dolls, into places they have never been seen before Namirally any process. Li Lung-chi's assumption of the Dragon Robes of China AD 712 ended some 60 years of before. Naturally any process that deals with American magni-tudes is inherently better consti-tuted to cope with a product of confusion in the control of the Tang Empire, Court intrigue at the capital city, Chiangan (near present-day Sian), had been rife—the expedient of multiple units than with single perfect roses. Air-conditioned Cadillacs pour smoothly from the assembly line into the customers' garages. No racing driver, however, thinks he is assassination had become an almost fashionable means of easing the climb to powergoing to get a competition machine for the Grand Priz easing the climb to powerand militancy of the neighbouring Tiberans was playing
havor with frontier defeces.
Important trade links with
Mediterranean countries, once
made secure by Li Shih-min
(circa Ab 640), had been disrupted by bandits in the mountain passes around Samarkand. from his local car dealer. And anybody who feels that it is a mark of worthlessness to be amenable to popularized com-merce would do well to remember how much of Charles Dickens's success was due to the tain passes around Samarkand, while pirates threatened the sea-routes to Sumatra and the Harsha peoples of north-east innovation of issuing novels in cheap instalments and the patrician disdain elicited by this

created the perfect material for the American system of paper back distribution. She—and her -readers could have done a lot worse.
The American Bicentennial in The American Bicentennial in itself proved all this amply and itself proved all this amply and praphically. In the village of Concord, Massachusetts, where it all started, there is a low stone wall bordering the approach to the rude bridge that spans the flood. This wall now bears a plaque to the memory of the British soldiers who died at its base:

| Soon to marvel and rejoice in his military acumen that amply contained the growing threat of Islam and in his scholarly tastes, which attracted the most talented in music, poetry and literature throughout Asia and beyond.

| Perhaps the only ones to complain were the city's potters.

who died at its base: They came three thousand miles, and died.
To keep the past upon its throne: Unheard, beyond the ocean tide, Their English mother made

practice at the time. Agatha Christle can be said to have

her moan. such reassurance as long as we do not use our passports. Many barsh words have been uttered Every 19 April, on the anniversary of the battle, flowers are laid on the plaque to commemorate a gallant and vanquished foe. It is fitting, it is proper and, in view of what is soone on at the other and of about the United States in one her most intransigent detractors have never denied the efficiency going on at the other end of of her distribution system. Give the American middleman a mass town, it may be premature. Down the road stands the Con-cord Free Public Library. At last count, its card catalogue listed seventy-three separate Christie titles, without refer-ence to multiple copies. On the level that is what this country is all about. There is no non-sense about a potential purchaser searching for a bookstore. He can find his chosen same day there were two books by Agatha Christie on the shelf. The remainder were circulating. This means that all over Concord men and women were end-ing the day by having tea at Lyons Corner House, by taking the Underground to Paddingcount chains, drug stores and cas stations. If he's ready to buy, there's adways somebody ready ton, by calling at the Vicarage, or by making a trunk call from the village post office. So much for the end of British influence lenty of people to deplore this of merchandising. Look, they whinny, at the lowering of in the colonies. Some pens, it would appear, still have vic-tories denied to the sword. dards implicit in such blatant hucksterism. Look at television commercials and magazines that

of their advertisers; look at the crudity, the inventility, the been adapted from Emma bornography littering every paperback stand. They miss the essence of a giant distribution system. It is a neutral jugger-naut making no value judgments of its own. It will seed the Micolson of St. of its own. It will seed the Nicolson at £5. countryside with Walter Paters @ Emma Lathen.

Time and again the local workmen rushed excitedly in the missionaries and the area officials, arms filled with por-

treated them to a near-orgy of court butchery, but they were soon to marvel and rejoice in

ters, overworked by the in-creasing vogue for comb "fur-niture" among the lower echo-lons of Tang society. The funerals in the court circle were served with richly-glazed wares cast under supervision the office known as the Chen-kuan-shu. But lesser mortals went to the market-place, to the artisan's workshops, where they would find shelf upon shelf of simpler figurines, animal images in miniature, and domestic vessels that would make the afterlife

that much more tolerable. Doubtless the bargaining was hard, with a complete suite of musicians carrying a reason-able discount against a single, seated lady playing her bima:
perhaps reductions were
offered on pieces with minor
kiln-firing flaws. Multiple-casting in piece-moulds, while
helping the potter to cope with demand for his wares, res-tricted originality except for some levity in presentation of physical traits of the Empire's neighbours such as the bulging eyes of the Khotanese, the heavy jowl of the Uighurs, and the curved full noses of the Armenians. But the buyers seemed to have paid little heed to replication: sheer quantity of these " spirit utensils" car-ried far more weight in the street parades that surrounded the transport of the deceased to his final resting place.

creasing attention to the whims of his concubines at the cost of his imperial duties) and its eventual eclipse, circa and 906, pushed the Tang splendour into the mists of time while the efforts of some subsequent rulers to expunge the memory of the dynasty's earlier power led to wholesale destruction of any antiquities outside tomb confines. So it is that today this nutline inter-pretation of Tang society stems only from the wealth of funered material unearthed since railway construction began carving paths across the Chinese mainland during the

tery castings. News of the finds swiftly spread to the West, so that by 1909 they were fetching good prices in all the major art centres of Europe.

Europe.

An elegantly prancing Fereghan horse or a slim-hipped courtesan became essential home decor, while museums sought to recapture the Tang tomb's atmosphere, with 113 "spirit path" entrance flanked by Lokapala guardians and evil-averting winged-beasts (called chimerae) and its main chamber thronged with chamber thronged with figurines in attendance to the coffin.

I say "good prices", but this term must be kept in perspective. Though there were sufficient profits about for a sufficient profits about for a London art firm to import many crates of fragments and set a staff member the unenviable task of reuniting components to rebuild 50 horses, a pair of glazed court ladies which fetched 9,250 guineas in 1971 was valued at a mere £10 in the 1930s. And prices like the \$92.500 paid for an equestrian group in 1974 are comfortably an order of magnitude fortably an order of magnitude greater than could have been realized even only a decade

More startling yet has been the upsurge in prices paid for unglazed figures, the prima donna performance coming from the familiar orange-clayed matron figures once Yang Kuei Fei who, by dissi-pating the court's energies in time-honoured fashion, gained near-absolute power circa ab 750. At least one such figure increased its market value eightfold during the hal-

cyon trading years, 1970-74.

One serious problem bedevils
the aspirations of a Tang collector: the high frequency of fakes in this field. The most convincing pieces date to about 1912, for the same trench-curting that haphazardly opened up tombs also unearthed The dynasty's decline in Li up tombs also Lung-chi's dotage (he paid in several original kiln-sites.

From those sites came not only direct insight into the original practices of the Tang artisan but also groups of original moulds that the twentieth-cen-tury craftsmen could easily re-use. Soon the shelves of Peking warehouses were creaking with literally thousands of pieces of impeccable style, catering to a blossoming tourist trade about the sites themselves and satisfying a booming export market that spread its net to every major city in the West. Today this means that no Tang piece, glazed or unglazed, even one with a provenance 60 years old, can be above question.

It is true that glazed wares can be judged a little more reliably: the Tang palette, with its characteristically yellow and green streaking and dappling (fondly termed the "egg-and-spinach" blend), has rarely been well simulated and rarely been well simulated and glaze craquehars, in its finer crazing component, is an age-dependent effect that defies shorterm acceleration. However, many of the pristine fresh glazes produced earlier this century have now mellowed well while even the passence of only a helf century have pasterns. sage of only a half century has occasionally created a convinc-ing craquelure which many previously considered to be only an end-product of centuries of burial in moist condi-

The only sound authenticity protection comes from the scientific method of thermoluminescence dating. Crystalline minerals, such as quartz fired at the time of the pottery's manufacture, act as a nuclear clock throughout antiquity, as they store energy released by trace levels of natural radiation within the pottery fabric itself and in the fabric of its tomb surroundings. A fake's stored energy is then only a small fraction of its ancient counterpart. Heating these minerals in the laboratory today (to about 500°C) causes energy release as a light signal (thermoluminescence) the intensity of which is directly related to the pottery's age.

Some would argue that indistinguishability of pieces cast recently and in antiquity by the same process should make them of equal value. Don't you believe it I Even the better fake prancing horses rarely

Corrie Giant. fake prancing horses rarely command more than £200 each and few fake figures, however "in Tang style" they look, fetch more than £80. Multiply by 20 to price their authentic counterparts, and you will still have a bargain in market

Stuart Fleming

# May may be better

Gardening

more often than not followed by a cool summer. But there are always the exceptions to the rule, and the abnormal climatic change that has led to california entering a third year of drought may quite conceivably be accompanied by other abnormalities elsewhere across the greenhouse roof. But now we have the Auriol. in the northern hemisphere.

May is often a critical month as far as the weather is con-cerned, and it will be very in-teresting to see what turning the weather takes and how it may influence our summer. There is another old saying: "What April cannot do, May will do all day". So perhaps May will be warm and sunny. Many people I know dis-missed the idea of growing

vegetables in a very small garden. I think they are wrong because vegetables cost so much today that even a few from a small patch may be worth several pounds. I am always a confirmed pessimist about the cost of living or the value of the pound, but you would have to be a supreme optimist if you think the cost of vegetables is ever likely to down except in short periods of seasonal gluts.

So, first, let us look at Grobags. These are the plastic bags filled with a peat-based compost enriched with ferd-lizers, and in which we can grow three or maybe four tomato plants or, of course, cucumbers, lettuces or other vegetables. The Gro-bag solves a lot of problems of growing tomatoes or cucumbers in a greenhouse. There is no need to worry about sterilizing soil in a border, or buying bottompots and compost for

across the greenhouse roof. But now we have the Auriol Gro-Grid plant support specially designed for use with Gro-bags. It is basically a framework of stout plastic coated wire which fits over the Gro-bag. It is nearly 4ft high. Used outdoors on a terrace or even a balcony, it would take tomatoes up to the fourth truss, which is all that one can expect to ripen out of doors.

In a greenhouse, of course. one can tie a bamboo cane to the Gro-Grid and take the plants up to 6ft or more. The Gro-Grids are available

from all good garden stores or, in case of difficulty, from Auriol (Guildford) Ltd. Passfield Mill, Passfield, Liphook, Hants GU30 7RR, price £3.95 each including VAT and carrjage.

In the open in a small garden we can grow runner beans against walls or fences, or up poles. We can grow courgettes or marrows up Gro-Grids or against walls or fences. So too outdoor cucumbers. Beetroot sown as an edging

to a border or a rose bed-or even as an underplanting for shrubs—looks quite attractive. So do letruces or carrots, and one can sow patches of onlons for pulling young in any odd

Sweetcorn too can be planted in small groups of

made a lot of headway in sort-ing out the hundreds of synonyms of our varieties of vegetables.

This superb crisp, curly let-tuce, which is the last to bolt the soed in the best support is to seed in a hot summer, is now to be known only as Webb's Wonderful. Its synonyms are now written off. But for any garden especially a small one, I do recom-mend the lettuce Saled Bowl, offered by Suttons, Dobies and Unwins, You just keep picking. the leaves as you need them, and the plants go on producing

more for many weeks.

From what I hear in the trade, the demand for all kinds of vegetable plants—tamatoss, leeks, and brassica seedlings. and the like—is very brisk this year. It would be well, if you, want to buy any such plants, to find a source of supply now and place your order.

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Sowing time for runner ...
beans is almost with us now. We can sow in peat pots, boxes of seed sowing comport in a-cold frame in the next week or two, or in the open cround in the middle of May. There are many varieties of runner been, but if you wish to try some-ting new there is the red flowered Red Knight stringless, runner bean, also the stringless. white flowered runner heen-Fry, both available from Dobies. Fry has consistently set, well with me when red flow-ered varieties did not. And there are the climbing.

French beans such as Bluc Lake which I am convinced are self-pollimated and give a fine crop of beans even in the

Roy Hay

### The Times Special Offer

### Blocks and barrows

Anyone who would like a wall It is very easy to push, and if a galvanized steel body, and a of some kind or some paving you intend to mix concrete or high quality green stove enational the garden would do well to lay paths, it makes the moving melled tubular steel chasis. It, consider this offer of the Anyone who would like a wall All this made a glorious first | in the garden would do well to consider this offer of the Auriol Kwik-Kast kit of

moulds for making your own concrete wall or paving blocks. If the work of casting the blocks yourself is too much, get someone else to do it, and still save money. I know of several students who have we also offer the Calypso wheelbarrow, which is excel-money by making blocks in lent for light garden work and their holidsys. A fair estimate of the cost of materials, sand and cement, is about

block compared with around 65p to 85p a block from the builder's merchant It is easily possible to cast 100 blocks in a day. The con-

crete mix is instantly turned out after being tamped into the mould, just like turning out sandcastles from a child's bucket.

This pack contains a high density glass-fibra casing mould with an insert, also of glass-fibre, to produce ornamental open screen blocks. It also includes plates which enable you to cast solid wall blocks with a realistic random stonework finish, blocks resembling Cotswold stone, Flemish brickwork, and patio paving slabs. These blocks, which are 12in square, may be made from lin to 4in thick.

Blocks of a minimum thick ness of lin may be used as cladding tiles to create dramatic interior and exterior effects covering unsightly walls.

The open screen block or "Fantasia" mould is designed patterns.

Cement colourant may be added to the concrete mix, or masonry paint applied after the wall has been constructed. Another feature of the "Fantasia" blocks is that a range of clear or coloured "Acryl-glas" inserts may be

fitted to make the wall, or part of it, wind-proof—useful for enclosing a snug patio. If the concrete mix is at the If the concrete mix is at the right consistency, one mould will turn out 10 blocks an hour easily. The blocks set sufficiently hard to be moved after 24 hours, but should be left for five or six days to harden properly before being used for building.

We have come a long way from the heavy old wooden

from the heavy old wooden garden barrow, which was heavy to push when empty, let alone full. If you have a transportation problem—moving large quantities of lawn clippings or later on, leaves to the rubbish dump—consider this outsize wheelbarrow, the

It is made of galvanized metal, with a 16in pneumatic rubber tyred wheel with heavy duty nylon bearings which, as it is so large, enables you to push it easily over turned earth when filled with mushroom compost or other mulching material. It is of all welded construction, the chassis being of high quality stove-enamelled

steel. It is beautifully balanced. The author works at the Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art at Oxford University. row we offered five years ago. ..... Postcode

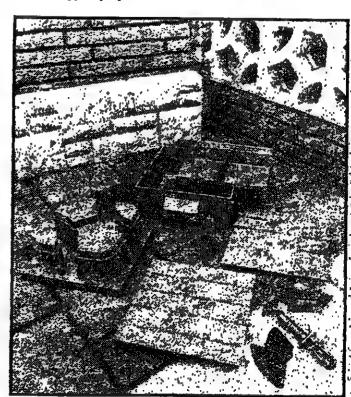
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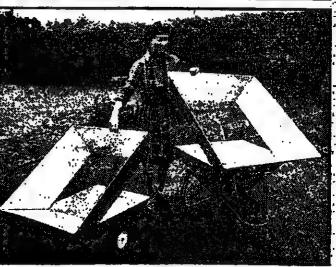
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we also offer the Calypso

has two solid polypropylene wheels with solid rubber tyres and hub caps. It holds about 2; cubic feet, which is practically doubled if the extension' top is fitted.

One advantage of this barrow is that if rubbish has been ... gathered into a heap, the barrow can be tipped forward and the rubbish swept into 🗯 rather as if one was using & giant dustpan and brush.





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# The best thing the GLC could do would be to vote itself out of existence

To many minds, the best outcome of the Greater London Council elections of May 5 would be victory for Mr Oliver Stutchbury and his little band. They are fighting for what is probably the soundest policy of all, namely the abolition of the GLC. If returned, they would quickly extinguish themselves, and on this account may be considered the least self-interested Alas, there are only 31 of

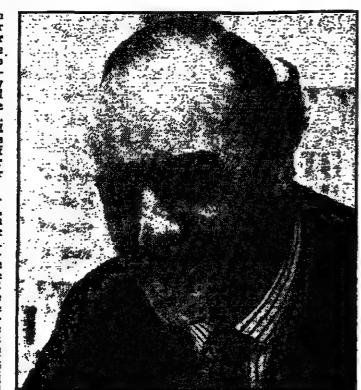
They are too few to What they are succeeding in doing, however, is to sumulate public discussion of the GLC's role or raison d'etre in metropolitan affairs; and with discussion comes coubt and disillusionment. Thus Mr Stutchbury and his com-panions are performing an im-portant service—a service that might lead, over the years, to the disappearance of this huge, unnecessary

out the GLC. Its functions (as I have argued before in these columns) could be distributed between the 33 London boroughs (excluding the three City of London, which are non-political) and the existing Government departments or agencies aug-mented, perhaps, by the appointment of a Minister for London. In all reason, there is no need to go on maintaining the elaborate, cumbersome and costly establishment at County Hall.

Mr Sturchbury speaks from direct experience as a former (and rather distinctive) Labour member of the council. But he is not, of course, the first to advocate its extinction. A number of prominent and notably proficient figures in the local government of London have long been of the same opinion. One is Mr John Guest, Lord Mayor of Westminster in his day and previously Mayor of Marylebone. Another is Mr Hugh Cubitt of Westmonster City Council.

"The Greater London Council ", Mr Cubitt once said to me, a ridiculous organization for what it achieves". He went on to suggest the remedy.
"Let us accept that it is wasteful and extravagant to have London administration at three levels, central government, GLC and boroughs. Since the boroughs are on the whole working satisfactorily and Parliament will never allow the GLC to be a truly strategic authority, the GLC is the element to eliminate. I

Experience of the overblown metropolitan counties more recently established in other parts of the country is no doubt provoking similar reservations. In England there are six of



Mr Cubitt: "a ridiculous organization for what it achieves".

more general terms, there can be little doubt that Labour's

reign is over. On all the available evidence, the Conserva-

tives can hardly fail to win-

Merseyside, South Yorkshire, Tyne and Wear, West Midlands and West Yorkshire. Misgivings are not confined to London They are to be found every-

As to the GLC campaign in

tion itself. But they will be carried to victory (as will Tories elsewhere) on national rather than purely local considerations and sentiments. Throughout the United King-dom the tide is running against

To say this is not to belittle the quality of the Conservative campaign in London, which campaign in London, which seems to the to have been exceptionally well conducted. As chairman of the party's campaign committee, Sir Theo Constantiate has been a good adviser to Mr Horace Cutler, the Leader of the Opposition on the GLC. Sir Theo, who is not himself a member of the council, is one of the Tories' most experienced officers in the London area and is, moreover, a past chairman of the over, a past chairman of the National Union. Mr Geoffrey Finsberg, the MP for Hampstead, has been similarly streftocted. Mr Finsberg is a vice-chairman of the Conservative Party with special responsibility for London

to one of the Tory candidates, Mr Joseph Egerton who is con-testing Lewisham Deptford— the old Deptford constituency bits of the old Lewisbam. is Mr Maurice Macmillan's parliamentary research officer. White the Tories can expect to take over the GLC, Mr Egerton cannot be sure of winning himself: for this is

what might be called Herbert Morrison territory with strong Labour traditions and loyalties For that very reason, however, Joe Egerton may be made a good witness.

What he has found, in the

course of an unusually thorough programme of canvassing, is a marked, if not overwhelming, feeling that it is "time for a change"; that taxes, prices and unemployment are causing untold auxiety and distress in working class homes (as well as others); and that the decline of law and order has become a matter of everyday comment

and concern.
Much of his door-to-door canvassing has been done on coun-cil estates, often in tower blocks —those evil monuments to in-sensitive public authorities, sometimes allied with property developers, and the source of so much social stress. There, he finds vandalism increasingly

prevalent.

To Mr Finsberg, it seems that

Greater London is heading
rapidly for economic and social
chaos—increasingly submerged
by planning blight, economic
decline, unemployment, violence
and a fast diminishing population. Labour, he reminds us,
"has achieved a 235 per cent
increase in rates since 1975. a increase in rates since 1975, a 115 per cent increase in fares in 18 months while £200m in subsidies was paid to London

Transport "

Sportsview

### Splashing out on the latest challenger for the Admiral's Cup

Unlike most sports, the yachting season has no beginning and no end. It eases gradually into being, with first a club here, and then a club there taking to the water. The first open events occur at Easter, then enthusiasm often weres again (depending on the weather) until suddenly, in about the middle

It peters out in the same sort of way in the autumn, with most clubs winding up their programmes during September. A few series extend into October, but by then the even-ings can be chilly and for most of us yachting loses its appeal. t seemed, of sailing in nothing more than shorts and shirt-sleeves, in warm breezes under a cloudless sky, the fine weather came to an end. Within

a week one needed two sweaters and an anorak to keep warm and long forgotten Now the hoats are beginning to reappear. I have already been to one regatta, the Congressional Cup, and watched a couple of ruces at my local dingby club. I have even started to think about doing some work on my onen host and to ted to think about doing some work on my open boat and to judge by the number of boats still apside down in gardens, clubs and yards, a lot of other people are also going to be late afloat. No matter, for the wast majority of yachtsman, sailing is for fun, a pastime they enjoy for its own sake, where even racing need not be taken too seriously.

But for others, of course.

But for others, of course, racing is a grim affair, and the sole reason for their sailing. Sometimes I wonder if they actually enjoy sailing. Anyway, they will now be putting the finishing touches to their boats, ready for the firsy. For small boat sailors, mainly in National classes, the season will probably comprise a series of open ably comprise a series of open events at weekends culminating in a week at the national cham-pionships. Club racing has all but died out, except on mid-week evenings and the keen helmsman now spends more time on the road man on the

water.

At a different level and not necessarily a higher one, are the International and Olympic classes. Their programmes are even more eleborate with fixtures in Europe and far-flung corners of the globe. In Britain the Olympic classes are numerically small and saldom seen. The only regatts where they all come together is Weymouth Olympic Week at the end of May. After that they disperse and quietly do their own thing and quietly do their own thing a view to selection for the Games in Russia in three

wears time.
Weymouth this year wall see the first appearance of the Star class since it was adopted for the Olympics in place of the Tempest. The class is by no means new on the Olympic

For the vast majority of vachtsmen sailing is just for fun

of 1932 and only dropped out 40 years later. It has achieved considerable growth in some countries, but was never popular in Britain and is unlikely to attract more and is unlikely to attract more than a few converts now. These remarks incidentally are not intended to imply that the Olympic classes in general are unsuitable boars, some of them are not. Their appeal is kimited more by being Olympic, with all

that entails for success.

Moving on to keelboats (the offshore variety) the big success story of the past few years has been the growth of level rating racing. This was probably inevitable when the dingity helmsmen from the expansion period of the 1960s graduated to bigger boats. But, for whatever reason, racing in the "Ton" classes is now exceedingly popular.

The Soleon points series can

The Solent points series can take credit for helping this stowth, for alchough that series is for handicap racing it provides the means for boats provides the means for boars to get together. The Half Ton-class, whose world champion-ship will be held in Britain next year, looks like being the "in" class this year. Many new boats, of a variety of designs, have been built and the pro-fessionals are hoping for a coup-next year.

But the interest of the trade in these relatively small boats is nothing to what they are showing in the larger yachts now being prepared for the Admiral's Cap ream series. With boats of this type now costing up to £50,000, such a market campar be ignored. In Britain alone time new moths Britain alone time new yachts will be kining up with the existing Class 1 fleet for a place in the teams of shree boots and there are likely to be a dozen there are likely to be a dozen or more teams taking part. As well as the usual strong team from the United States, Australia and Germany, there will also be reams from Poland and, for the first cline, Japan.

The highlight of the year, for racing yachtenen at any rate, will be the challenge for the America's Cup to be held in the United States. Yachts from Australia, France and Sweden will

tralia, France and Sweden will first compete for the right to issue a challenge; sadly, they will not be joined by a boat not seem to be anyone around with a spare million pounds to

John Nicholls

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### Breaking the Rhodesian spiral of violence

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The main victims of guerrilla in the cause the health of the mothers has deteriorated. constitutional settlement increasingly unlikely, according to recent reports. The white mercenaries, especially some Americans, are reported to be as brutal as the guerrillas and other armed bands now terrorizing the countryside.

The Rhodesian Commission for Justice and Peace, an offi-cial body appointed by the Rhodesian Catholic Bishops' Conference, has long warned that civil war would be the out-come if the conflict continued. Recent reports suggest that it could be unavoidable unless decisive action is taken soon.

The withdrawal of the mer-cenaries would obviously lower the level of terror. Estimates of their number range from 1,200 to 1,600, and they have been guilty of crimes which decent white Rhodesians would

Some of them are criminals capable of mindless violence. A favourite sport is reported to kaffir hunting, the indis criminate shooting of blacks. The continual violence is causing great concern in Salisbury itself.

Civil war conditions already exist. The civil administration and normal services heve col-

guerrillas is making transport increasingly difficult, and many schools have been closed. In the eastern area alone some 36,000 children are denied schooling, and farm workers are abandoning tea estates and border farms. The guerrillas now control a

few African tribal trust lands such as Chesa and Sabi to the extent that they move about openly. They hold public meet-ings and have established rest

Disputed stess where the authority of the Salisbury Government is challenged are described as extensive. The guerrillas have mounted operations within 30 miles of Salisbury.

The lot of ordinary Africans is steadily becoming worse. They are liable to be besten, tortured or killed by the guerrilles or the security forces. Their condition has not been elped by the so-called protected villages or keeps. They have disrupted the lives of more than 250,000 rural folk and the social consequences have been painful. One study under con-trolled conditions established

ountry. violence are government.

The mining of roads by the officials, white farmers with cords, and informers. These are often executed publicly after a confession has been extracted by kangeroo courts. These are the politically-motivated guerrillas enjoying support from neighbouring states, but gangs of bandits, often deserters from both sides, are said to be more brutal. The activities of some Marxist groups are unpredictable, and one group known as Mao are hunted by both the security forces and the guerrillas.

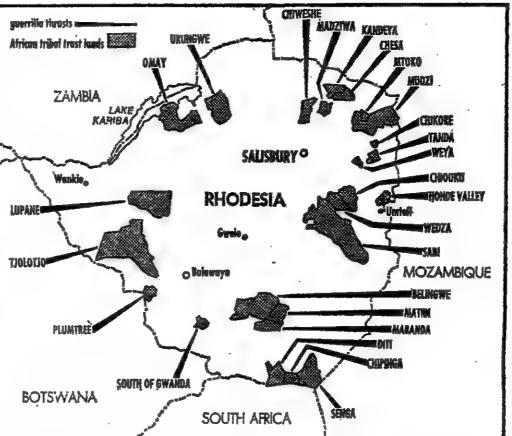
The brutality of the security
forces has been investigated by
the Justice and Peace Commis-

sion. It reported that interrogations in troubled areas often lead to bearings and torture, and many Africans have been maimed for life. This is not to suggest that the security forces as a whole are guilty but they are faced with what is now seen as an impos-

tion.
Whatever the reasons—and the influence of the mertroiled conditions established cenaries could be a factor—the that babies born in protected result is a communing spiral of villages are underweight be-

vers believe that this has

fostered bitterness and despera-



The Justice and Peace Commission rejects the contention of the Salisbury regime that the guerritles are communists and invaders from an outside country. It knows that many of them were attending mission schools only a year or two ago.

absolve the guerriles from biame. It recognizes that both sides, white and blacks, pursue justice and peace.
This is often the inner tragedy of such a struggle, but

if it is suggested that if the Smith regime wants to nego-tiate a constitutional sentlement the withdrawal of mercenaries

Louis Heren



### St George, a symbol of unity

the Queen appoints new Knights of the Garter. On a Monday afternoon in high June they are installed at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, and The Times correspondent publishes a witty account of the procession.

Is all this merely a colourful relic of medieval pageantry? Or have we here a living symbol, round the person of the sovereign—a cluster of dynamic truths which could be a surprise, a delight, and an inspiration if they were to emerge into the light of our consciousness during Jubilee Year?

During the past six years, serving as a Canon of Windsor, I have begun to suspect that all may not be as it appears on the surface. One day a friend told me that in a palaeolithic cave painting at Cogul, in Spain, which provides us with one of the "first ever" portraits of a man, this man is wearing

nothing but a garter. Then, in Laurens van der Post's book The Lost World of the Kalahari, I read of a Bushman woman wearing a circle of beads below her left knee beads below her left knee shortly before he constituted "exactly like that of her ancient the Order of the Garter. In any prototype" in an early rock case, his purpose appears to painting. I wrote to Colonel van have been to reconstitute the der Post, who replied that he company of King Arthur's believes the origins of the Round Table (again, a circle believes the origins of the Round Table (again, a circle But what of St George him-garter to ke in the symbols symbolizing, wholeness), the self? Does not the patron saint what we dislike in ourselves, ism of the circle, which is stories of which had gripped of the Garter and of England and then to try to destroy it.

We all know the story of King Edward III and the Countess of Salisbury's garter.

This incident may well have happened, but it seems a trivial foundation for such an august superstructure as the Order of the Garter. The fourteenth century was an age of symbolism and we are told that a person making a pact with the devil might wear a red garter. Was the King motivated by man's age-old search for wholeness when he gave his Knight Companions, in 1348, a blue garter to wear under the left

Then there is the recent discovery, at Winchester, of a Round Table, built probably in the 1330s. This may (or may not) be the actual table which King Edward III commissioned

nound in all cultures and at an time imagination of Medieval times. It represents man's quest for wholeness. The halo of the saint, the crown of the king and queen, our rings, bracelets and garters, symbolize that men and women are thinking (the head), acting (the hands), going (the leg) in obedience to an inner demand for wholeness of Arimathea and hidden in an enchanted castle. In searching for the Grail, the knights were searching for the presence of the risen Christ in their own

Again we are confronted by the theme for wholeness. Perceval, who in the earliest versions achieved the Grail, spends 10 years slaying giants, fighting dragons, breaking spells, till in the end his sword breaks in a battle with his own pride. He comes to know that his pride is both the best and the worst thing in him-it sent him our on his adventures but now ic presents him from bringing them to a conclusion. Good and evil are interlocked within him. So humbled, and with a broken sword, he finds himself within the enchanted castle, and now he can become the guardian of the Grail, and the presence of the risen Christ can transform the ambiguities within him into a new whole-



tion that our duty as Christians is to ride out boldly and smite patron saint as never before, but only if she understands who wrong—which is somewhere out there, in somebody else? No, fortunately for us, he does not! The dragon is another very ancient symbol, found in every culture of the world. He is a reptile with wings—he crawls on the earth and flies in the sky-he is wise and boards treasure and breathes fire. He is, in fact, the symbol of ourselves, man in all his ambiguity. The tragedy is ness to a new happiness, so that we cry "St George for merry England". As the Knights of the Garter that Christians have seen the dragon as evil, rather than as the interlocking of good and evil. This has been a "heresy" (ie a part of the truth) and, like other hereige, distorting

and dangerous. It has encour-

he really is. As he pierces the dragon, he pierces the ambigui-ties within ourselves with the truth of Christ. As he sets free the maiden, he sets free within us a union of the mesculine and the feminine, the emotions and the intellect, the earthy and the heavenly. He brings us to a new wholeness and with that whole

process this Jubilec year into Sr George's Chapel, let The Times correspondent by all means help us not to take ourselves too seriously—but let the symbols point us towards the reality.

### The new blue-collar elite of American academe

Afternoon tea at Lowell House outside, the trees are in bud and the courtyard lawns, resistency of wet underfelt by the winter snow, are twitching and stirring in the evening sun. Inside the Master's wife pours Inside, the Master's wife pours Earl Grey tea from a silver teapot while tutors and undergraduates, gingerly balancing saucers and stones, talk, and talk and talk. It is all very British, more C. P. Snow than Mary McCarthy, more Macmithan than Kennedy, more old England than new—even to the sberry and madeira which follow.

But this is Cambridge, Massa-chusetts, not its eponymous ancestor beside the Fens. The spring term at Hervard is halfway through and if the crack of baseball bats can be heard on the grass outside, then so can the rattle of typewriters, echo-ing through the staircases as fourth-year seniors struggle to complete their theses. But for all its air of timelessness and academic effort even this most illustrious of American universi-ties, alma mater for T. S. Eliot, Henry James and three twentieth century American presidents (both Roosevelts and Kennedy) is having to adjust to a new order and shifting values.

The academic standards are still embarrassingly high. Of the 6,439 undergraduates, some 85 per cent came from the top 10 per cent of high school graduation classes. For every one of the 1,115 admitted last fall, there were six more appli-cants who received that depressing letter: "We deeply reger ..." regret . . .

But the university which was once regarded as a sanctum for rich young New Englanders, now annually embraces a more democratic mix of American youth. About 65 per cent now come here with financial aidamounting on average to \$4,450 of the \$7,000 or so it now costs—everything included—for one academic year. Some money comes in the form of grants, some in the form of gubstantial loans, which can leave a student heavily in debt to his alma mater, in more ways than one

For all its air of timelessness and academic effort even the most illustrious of American universities is having to adjust to a new order

poor, who receive aid, or the rich who do not need it, but about the middle-class Americans—just above the means test entitling them to help but be-low the safety margin which enables parents to make the financial sacrifice. The mix is healthier than it

used to be, with Caroline Kennedy (daughter of the late President), Henry Richardson (son of Eliot) and a host of heirs to American industry sharing equal facilities with the childrea of blue-collar workers. There is also more balance between the sexes, with the slightly absurd statistic of twoand-a-half women to every four instead of one to four as

The students themselves have changed, too. At least they have changed since the late 60s and more closely resemble that familiar generation of the middle 50s. They are extremely well-mannered, admirably in-dustrious and more interested in drama than dissent, in the symbols point us towards the reality.

Canon Stephen Verney

mater, in more ways that one revolution. They kugh tolerand some simply has to be revolution. They kugh tolerantly at suggestions of Harvard
authorities are now elitism, explaining that this is only a myth perpetuated by and Russian literature rather than

on behalf of, the academics who on behalf of, the academics who teach here. But the academics laugh rolerantly back and explain that the students use really extremely proud to be here—only they do not like to admit it. Anyway they are all far too aware of the shortage of jobs in the wide world outside the proves of academa. side the groves of academa, to be carried away by their cynicism. Dr Kissinger, or "Henry" as he is referred to by the Harvard elite—was met by pro-testing students on a visit here last autumn—but the protest was so half-hearted and dis-organized that it is doubtful if "Henry" ever saw them. Few of the students will seek

jobs on graduation. Most will simply seek more grants and stay in academia for a further four years, either here or else-where, studying for doctorates or professional qualifications. A survey of the 1971 graduation class showed that as many as 87 per cent did so. Of the few who d'd not, 15 went into bank-ing, 11 went into journalism and others into a rich assortment of careers ranging from apiarise, fireman and crok, to Yoga teacher, professional base-ball player and ranch hand. "Variety", warned one Har-vard sociologist, "is the one generalization you can safely make in this place." But then

it always has been so. Even the buildings reflect it, with these in Harvard Yard, ancient nocleus of an expanding campus. locking more like a museum of styles than a comprehensive whole. (There is an approxyphol story that when Le Corbusier was shown a photograph of Harvard's Carpenter Holl, he gloomily complained that they had read the blueprints upside

This university milieu is something which no one can successfully imitate, and hop-fully can never altogether change—although one local mayor several years ago is said to have suggested solving Cantbridge parking problems by paving over Harvard Yard. (The university escapes rather lightly in the matter of local taxes.) But then confrontation between town and gown is something which is not unknown in the

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### TALKING BUT NOT TRUSTING

The United States has now adopted a new approach towards West European communist parties. The result of con-siderable soul-searching in Washington, it marks a cautious and limited departure from the policy of Dr Kissinger, who said about a year ago that "significant participation" by com-munist parties in the Governments of France, Italy and other countries would be bound to affect relations with the United States and Nato. This statement of the fairly obvious was taken to mean that a serious rupture or revision of relations could occur, and the impression was reinforced by instructions to American officials to avoid formal contacts with Italian

communists. One of the reasons for this policy was that Dr Kissinger did not want to demoralize the Christian Democrats or confer respectability on the communists, especially before the Italian election, but it denied the United States normal contacts with a significant political party and ensured that relations would be even worse than they need be if the communists did enter government. It also looked too much like an artempt to influence Italian voters, though the element of "interference" was greatly exaggerated.

Mr Carter's Administration has now produced a modified formula. It repeats the seemingly obvious statement that position of a communist party in a particular country is a matter to be decided by the people concerned", but shows greater willingness to accept the verdict of a democratic vote, emphasizing this by lifting the ban on official contacts. The American ambassador in Rome has called on Signor Pietro Ingrao, the communist President of the Chamber of Deputieswhose constitutional position might have warranted it in any case, while officials of the American embassy in Paris have met M Jean Kanapa, a leading member of the French Communist Party-a more obviously significant gesture.

There is, however, still an understandable reservation in the American position. The ability of the United States to work with the countries of western Europe, says the State Department, "would be greatly impaired if these Governments came to be dominated by politi-cal parties whose political traditions, values and practices are alien to the fundamental democratic principles and common interests on which our relations are based". As a gloss on this, officials have explained that the point of the policy is to enable contacts with everyone on the Asked about the party's probable

political scene without this having a political effect—" communication does not imply approval". In other words, the United States is obviously no happier about communists entering European governments than it was under Dr Kissinger but it is now somewhat less ready to interfere to prevent this happening and more willing to come to terms with it if it does happen.

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This is a welcome development. It was short-sighted of the United States to isolate itself from a significant political party in a democracy and to hope that by doing so it could limit that party's chances. The main result was to limit the influence of the United States. In any case the western com-munity is supposed to uphold the principles of plural democracy so it must make some adjustment to the possibility of a communist party being elected into power according to these principles, and perhaps even abiding by them. A good deal of caution is, however, necessary. No matter how "sincere" the Italian Communist Party may be in its espousal of democratic freedoms it still retains fraternal links with the countries of the Warsaw Pact, who clearly reject these freedoms, and its ultimate aim is a system which, while theoretic-ally dedicated to upholding many aspects of pluralism, might in fact turn out to be so constructed as to make a return to any other system

Even at this stage there are disturbing ambiguities in some of the Italian party's positions both home and foreign affairs. Two examples are provided by pieces in the new issue of Encounter. One is a description by Signor Enzo
Bettiza, editor of the Italian
newspaper Giornale Nuovo,
of how the Italian Communist
Party has stopped the Italian
service of Telé-Monte-Carlo from reaching Rome--incidentally in direct contravention of the provision of the Helsinki agreement relating to the free

impossible.

flow of information. The other is the full text of the interview given by Signor Lucio Lombardo Radice to Radio Free Europe (a report of which appeared in The Times on April 2). Ironically, in view of the party's attitude to Telé-Monte-Carlo, Signor Lombardo Radice makes use of Radio Free Europe to support dissent in eastern Europe (largely for the rather dreamy reason that he believes hardly ayone in the area would actually wish to return to capitalism) but ne also the party's ambivalent attitude the United States to have normal to Nato and East-West relations.

attitude in an East-West crisis. he first says it would support the Soviet Union and then explains that this would apply only if there were an "imperialist aggression". He thereby reveals an instinctive reaction in favour of the Soviet Union as well as a curious unwillingness to consider the possibility of a crisis deriving from something other than "imperialist aggres-sion". In addition, he makes it clear that the preservation of socialism in eastern Europe is a matter of high priority for him, which presumably means that in a situation of general turmoil he would tend to favour restoring the political status quo

in eastern Europe. Signor Lombardo Radice may speak largely for himself (though he is a member of the central committee) but Signor Berlinguer, the party leader, is not much clearer. Although he says repeatedly that he wants Italy to remain in Nato and that he has no differences with the Christian Democrats on the grand lines" of foreign policy he is vague on specific questions.
Asked during the election campaign if he saw the Atlantic alliance as a useful shield behind which to build socialism, he said: "I don't want Italy to withdraw from the Atlantic pact for that reason as well, and not only because our withdrawal would upset the international equilibrium." Asked about his attitude in the event of a Soviet invasion he sidestepped by saying that since this would mean the end of everything it was not worth considering.

The broad conclusion to be

is that although the Italian Communist Party can probably be relied upon to remain reasonably loyal to Nato and to parliamentary democracy in times of peace and stability. and although it may have a contribution to make in dealing with the present Italian situation, its fundamental ambivalence could well surface if it were confronted with an internal or external crisis. Mr Carter is therefore right to try to come to terms with the reality of its power and more especially to prepare the ground for avoiding the sort of automatic crisis which Dr Kissinger's attitude would have provoked if the party had entered government. But he is also right to indicate that a normal relationship with the party depends on its remaining true to the democratic principles it professes and that even then its entry into government would not be welcome to Washington. Every communist party in power in the world is totalithe West European communist parties would not be totali-tarian if they came to power?

### A FUND TO BE SEEN, MANAGED AND USED

decision not to purchase Mentmore Towers for the nation, the long-running saga over the disposition of that property has brought to public attention the strange status and peculiar workings of the National Land Fund. The assiduous reader of Hansard of twenty years ago would no doubt have been warned that the fund, in the words of Mr Enoch Bowell, then Financial Secretary to the Treasury, did not in itself exist. Both the capital amount of the fund, and the interest apparently accruing to it, were mere paper entries, he argued when, in 1957, the government of the day simply wrote off £50m of the £60m then standing to the fund's credit.

It has nevertheless been generally assumed in recent years that the fund—now standing at more than £17m-represents a real credit, capable of being used for the purposes originally envisaged for it when it was set up in 1946: the acquisition of property and works of art belonging to the national heritage, either in lieu

Whatever the merits of the of death duties or otherwise. The realization that in practice it is treated by the Treasury as little different from any other funds under its control, subject to decisions made with wider public expenditure objectives in mind, has come as somewhat of a surprise.

The Treasury argues that when the book entry representing the fund becomes activated, and a transfer is made to some other department (usually the Inland Revenue), a real increase of public expenditure takes place, which places the transaction within the Treasury's general supervisory functions over public spending. The intention behind the Land Fund, the contingent appropriation of public moneys for specifically laid down purposes, is inimical to that philosophy. Understandable though that approach may be, especially in times of economic stringency, it contradicts the purpose behind

the Land Fund's establishment. One way of confirming the fund's original intentions would be to create a separate trust fund, with its own account, moneys specifically placed into

The fund's separate existence would then be assured. It is not, however, necessary to go that far. The existing structure could be maintained, the only change being that the Treasury would treat the fund as a genuine contingency fund set up for a particular purpose, rather than as an integral part of its general control over public expenditure priorities. There is nothing in the establishment of such a con-tingency fund which runs counter to good economic management. The money in it would be used only when the contingency arose, in the form of an important work of art or historic building which is in danger of passing out of the hands of the nation unless bought by the fund. But when the political decision is made, on the advice of the experts, that such a purchase is worthy of being made, it must be made clear to the Treasury that if the money is there, standing to the credit of the fund, it should not oppose its being spent. That was the principle under which the fund was set up thirty years ago. It is still valid today.

it, and trustees to administer it.

### Words in 'Hunghish' From Mr George Mikes Sir, It is amusing to see the English,

speakers of the most predatory language in the world, condemning Hungarians for borrowing a few useful, a few useless, and occasionuseful, a few useless, and occasionally a few non-existent words from English. A drinking-bar is not a common phrase of English but as bar means a night club in Hungarian they had to make a distinction. Some of the English words mentioned by Mr Ronay (April 6) as pinched by the Hungarians from the English (such as jury, supermarket, face, camping) had been first stolen by the English from Latin and now Hungary—the former Roman province of Pannonia—has samply vince of Pannonia—has simply taken them back.

Professor Alan C. Ross is a most distinguished linguist (and croquet player) but he does make a few curious remarks in his letter on Hunglish, the Hungarian version of English (April 18). The rules of Hungarian spelling can be taught to any moderately intelligent child of six in six minutes; in Britain 98.7 per cent of the population are unable to master the chaotic and senseless rules of English spelling in a lifetime. Looking at such isolated words as row, bow, or minute, not even a Professor of Linguistics knows how to pronounce them. For an Englishman to call Magyar spelling "rather peculiar" because supre for spray looks strange to him is like the pot calling a beautiful, shiny steel frying pan

Professor Ross remarks that the Second Supplement of the Oxford English Dictionary does not record the word farmer as applied to jeans. But he ought to have tooked up the Second Supplement of Magyar Szavak Szotare, the Hungarian equivalent of Oxford and he could have seen that farmer nadrag (farmer trousers) is a perfectly good name for jeans, indeed bester than jeans itself. Further, to call a radio announcer, who does speak after all, speaker, or even szpiker, is surely more logical than to call Speaker the one member of the House of Commons who is not allowed to speak.

Commons who is not anowed to speak.

And, while on the subject, what about Engrian, the English version of Hungarian words? For example: husser (Hung. hussa, see Shorter English Dictionary) or coach (after the Hungarian village of Kocs) or—just to mention the most glorious of them all—what about paprika?

The moral: brush up your Engrian before throwing stones at other people's Hunglish.

I remain, Sir, yours faithfully. I remain, Sir, yours faithfully, GEORGE MIKES, 1B Dornchife Road, SW6. April 19,

### School meals

From Mr J. S. Wagstaff Sir, Your article today (April 11) reporting the possible closure of schools for lunch, owing to the need to cut the expenditure of nonacademic services in education, should encourage the government to make an urgent and thorough examination of all the non-teaching costs in our schools.

costs in our schools.

The large cost of the meal service could be avoided, as it has been in countries like Germany and Denmark for example, by beginning school at 8 am and finishing at 1 pm, the pupils returning home then for a late lunch.

There will undoubtedly be constaint from families in which both

plaints from families in which both parents are working, but surely it is not for the taxpayer to provide both service? Yours faithfully,

ACK WAGSTAFF, April 11.

### Fragile eggshells

April 14.

From Mrs E. M. Selby-Boothroyd Sir, At risk of sounding pedantic I would like to currect terms used in the recent letters about fragile eggshells. All thems have to tave grit—not as part of their diet but to be stored in the gizzard to churn up their food.

The oyster shells Mrs Curtis
Dean fed to the hens, were adding
the extra calcium to harden the Yours faithfully, E. M. SELBY-BOOTHROYD, 52 Bridgen Book, Bexley,

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From the Director of NACRO

likely to stamp out the phenomenon of hooliganism or juvenile crime

generally. To ascribe such goals to the criminal justice system indicates a misunderstanding of the role of criminal justice which if adopted would serve to bring the system

into disrepute through being ineffec-tive and unworkable. No custodial

or non-custodial measure can lay claim to have stamped out a crime;

even exemplary sentences such as imposed on Paul Storey and his two

accomplices (the so-called Birming-ham muggers who in 1973 received a total of 40 years' detention), failed to stamp out the phenomenon of mugging. Football hooligans pre-sent a particular problem in that it is difficult to identify and con-vict one of a crowd.

vict one of a crowd.

As your leading article said, foot-ball violence forms only a relatively

small part of the much wider prob-lem of juvenile crime. One of the goals of the criminal justice system is to try and prevent convicted individuals from offending again. Difficult though this is, the best hope lies in developing many and

a greater variety of non-custodial

Director, National Association for the Care and Resettlement of

Sir, There will be divergent opinions as to the best way of dealing with offenders when the damage has already been done. The question is:

being done in the future?

Such a complex question, of course, admits of no facile answers.

However, I should like to put in my

Offenders, 125 Kennington Park Rd, SE11.

From Mr Donald Madgwick

measures. Yours faithfully,

April 21,

NICHOLAS HINTON,

### High tax rates and avoidance

From Mr D. C. Potter, QC Sir, The publication of this year's to the very high rates of income tax imposed on individuals resident in the United Kingdom whose annual income exceeds some \$\frac{1}{2}\$0,000. The top rate is 83 per cent on "earn and 98 per cent on "unearned" in-

Some features of these rates are already well known. They are much higher than the rates in most industrial nations of the free world; they produce, even on paper, a very modest yield; they are plainly imposed not to raise revenue but for political reasons (although all govremments since 1945 seem to have favoured them); they cause bitter-ness among those who lack tax-free fringe benefits such as the inflationproof pensions enjoyed by part of the population; they discourage

thrift; they sour endeavour.
Those features should surely cause even the most timid and con-servative politician to consider introducing a change, so as to bring us into line with our neighbours. However, there is an additional feature, to which insufficient attention is paid. This is that the effect of the high rates, continued for more than 30 years of peacetime. has been not to increase, but actually to reduce the yield of tax.

Now admirtedly that assertion is is not capable of proof. Nor is it a matter about which any government decomposite likely to be a second

ment department is likely to have more than the hariest notion: it is simply not capeble of accurate measurement. Nevertheless, almost almost everybody dealing with taxa-tion in the private sector sees, year lan, year out, with depressing regu-larity, matters which are not in themselves tax avoidance exercises, but are loaded down with tax considerations at the expense of com-

mercial advantage.

I have in mind such matters as the following: the operation of businesses through the "one-man company" where in commercial terms no company is required; refusal to increase income by harder work; unwillingness to take commercial risks; lavish expenditure on "tax deductable items "; the departure abroad of persons who have, or hope to have, high income; unwillineness by persons abroad to bring their skills to this country; the serting up of trades abroad, where on all non-taxation considerations, this country is the proper place.

Things have come to this, that if any Briton were to make some great new invention, the soundest advice to him would be to go abroad stay abroad and exploit his invention through a foreign manufacturer.

The policy of imposing high rates of maxion is largely based on envy, in the guise of righteousness. Imposing the high rates has never been a perty political issue (save as to a small percentage this way or chat). Once it is seen that the high cates almost certainly reduce the yield of taxation, their abolition should surely not be a party poli-tical issue. Moreover, our tax rates must sooner or later be made to approximate to those of our neighbours in the EEC.

Surely the time has come when all three political parties should an-nounce their agreement to a policy of gradual but systematic reduction of all rates in excess of, say, 50 per cent?

Yours faithfully, D. C. POTTER, 4 Pump Court, Temple, EC4. April 20.

### Replacing the three Rs

From Mr Clive Ashwin Sir, Professor Balchin's prescription for a curriculum based on the four communication modes of literacy, numeracy, articulary and graphicacy (article, April 19) was both timely and persuasive. Predictably, however, it conformed to the main stream of educational theory by ignoring altogether a realm of experience and expression which serves to be regarded as an inescapable necessity in any youngste's education. I refer to the experience of making things: the construction of objects of utility and pleasure from natural and man made materials, using hands, hand tools and machine tools.

All Professor Balchin's "Four Aces" could be satisfied by the transmission, reception and inter-pretation of signs—words, numbers and symbols. Signs are a form of currency. They reflect the values attached to things, but they are not things in themselves; like monetary currencies they are prope to devalue. currencies, they are prone to devalue to worthlessness, and can even denote a non-existent entity.

Things, as opposed to signs, are acquiring more, not less, significance for the world in which we cance for the world in which we live. The capacity and the will to produce objects of quality, whether they be artistic or utilitarian, is something any nation with an interest in economic and cultural survival should promote by every possible means, including education. Unless we can convince children that it is both honourable and enjoyable to do so, our future is indeed bleak. The constructive impulse in children is all too often tolerated as a form of recreational impulse in children is all too often tolerated as a form of recreational therapy or as a practical illustration of the more prestigious domain of scientific symbolism. In fact, it has a life of its own which deserves full recognition within the educational curriculum.

Professor Balchin's Four Aces may prove too much of a gamble. Yours sincerely. CLIVE ASHWIN,

### Laughing bishops

Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

April 20.

From Mr K. N. Fisher Sir, Over 200 years ago Dr Johnson said "This merriment of parsons is mighty offensive! "There is no new thing under the sun." Yours faithfully, NEILL FISHER, Northfield House,

### Curbing football hooliganism

two penn'orth of praise for my local club, Crystal Palace, and their magnificent youth section the Palace Guard, now in its second Sir, Your recent leading article, "Cult Violence" (April 20) is the first balanced account I have read in the national press of the problems posed by the behaviour of the minority of those who attend football matches. Such an account is

The Guard, in which I recently enrolled my young son, aged 9, caters for boys of all ages up to ball matches. Such an account is overdue and a welcome change from such widely publicised remedies as spraying fans with indelible dye, birching, or even electric shock treatment; remedies that are are mindless and barbarous as the behaviour they seek to curb. However, while I support feasible preventive action, we fly in the face of repeated experience if we argue that punitive measures are likely to stamp out the phenomenon caters for boys of all ages up to 15 or 16. For a derisory subscription of about 25p per annum it provides expert coaching and training facilities, runs several teams of different age groups in local leagues, supplies the ball boys for League matches, has an active social section, and involves the lads in every way possible with the club's fortunes. Regular competitions are fortunes. Regular competitions are launched, some of them actively engaging the imagination, and the Guard is now approaching the final stages of a sponsored penalty kick competition.

competition.

The six point Code of the Palace Guard begins as follows:—

1. Never disgrace yourself or the club by misbehaving at matches.

2. Always show courtesy and tolerance to visiting teams and their supporters. SUDDORTOR.

The Palace Guard now boast some 700 members. I venture to predict, Sir, that that makes 700 youngsters who will give no future trouble. Yours faithfully, DONALD MADGWICK, 11 Quadrant Road, Thornton Heath,

The new "1984" From Dr L. Solymar

Sir, The new version of 1984, according to Anchony Burgess, will reflect the power of the working class. I believe this would be a serious break with the tradition that utopical societies must be, or at least must appear to be, stable. Alas, a society in which the real power lies in the hands of the working class is bound to be unstable. The simple reason is that all ruling classes want to consume a considerably larger proportion of the resources than would be their due by simple arithmetical division. Hence a large ruling class is a contradiction in economic terms and can exist for a limited period only.

L. SOLYMAR, Fellow in Engineering Science, Brasenose College, Oxford.

### Future of local radio

From Mr John Adams and others Sir, Your comment on the Annan proposals for local radio (April 15), like most other discussion so far in the established media, takes too little account both of the essential point of Annan's chapter on local broadcasting—that new and differ-ent forms of ownership should be encouraged—and of the evidence that such forms are popular and viable; to be seen in the com-munity cable television stations in

this country and in non-profit com-munity radio in the United States, Canada and Australia. about the Annan proposal that about the Annan proposal that advertising should provide the main source of finance for all stations. We should like to see a Local Broadcasting Authority receiving a share of the licence money, which we suggest should be thought of as money for the system as a whole and not the BBC's alone. So, as the BBC itself calculates, 60p out of the licence could provide the of the licence could provide the main income for 65 stations, some of the new ones being run by non-profit trusts and all being encouraged to earn revenue in ways sug-gested by Annan, including a limiextensive the common of advertising, strictly controlled in form and content. The LBA would also licence existing and new commercial stations. So far from destroying BBC local radio, the Authority, a funding as well as a regulatory body, would inherit the two existing

of diversity in forms of ownership.
We believe that communities should have the right to own and or operate their own broadcasting stations and, as a group concerned with a wide range of community communications, we shall be publishing our considered response to Annan before July 1. Meanwhile we would like to see more space being provided in press and broadcasting to discuss other countries experience before rushing to defend the status quo. Yours faithfully, JOHN ADAMS, Giespow, MICHAEL BARRETT,

R. BLATCHFORD, Greenwich, RICHARD DUNN, Swindon Viewpoint, PETE EDMONDS, Local Radio Workshop, SUE HALL, Association of Video Workers, JOHN HOPKINS, Centre for Advanced Television Studies, MALCOLM MYERS, Swindon Viewpoint, Voluntary Radio, SIMON PARTRIDGE, Research Fellow, Central London Polytechnic, DAVID PREWETT, Thome, NICK SMART, Sheffield Community Television. Working Party to consider Annan

Report, Community Communications Group, 30 Golden Square, W1. April 19.

### Elderly travellers

From Mrs Matilda Edelman Sir, I have been following the correspondence initiated by Lord Clark on the subject of elderly gravellers with considerable interest. It seems inconsistent that British Railways should offer cheap tickets to enhance the lives of the elderly and encourage them to travel and then endanger their lives by not

types of station and introduce a third, small but important element

providing the necessary services to protect their health.

On the very many journeys when I accompanied my husband, Maurice Edelman, to his constituency in Coventry we became aware of the need for at least one porter to help the old and wether with warm. the old and mothers with young children. He fought and event ually won a battle to see that this service was provided. Perhaps other MPs might follow his example. Yours faithfully,

MATILDA EDELMAN, 61 St Mary Abbot's Court, Warwick Gardens, W14.

From Mr L. A. Dumelow Sir, I was most interested to read

the letter from Lord Clark (April 15) about the problems of the elderly traveller by British Rail and elderly traveller by British Rail and the response from other readers, particularly that from Lady Bragg (April 21), with her reference to old people and their luggage being taken at Ipswich station in the lift for goods freight to avoid a bridge and staircase.

and starcase.

The Central Transport Consultative Committee, the national consumer body for rail users, have been involved in discussions with British Rail during the past few years on matters affecting disabled and elderly travellers. The committee have been successful in obtaining British Rail's agreement to provid-ing improved facilities in new and rebuilt stations such as ramps, kerb easement, wide access doors and. where appropriate, to consider the provision of handrails. Lifts installed for luggage, parcels or mails with access to platforms will take account of the need to accom-modate elderly and infirm

passengers.
I would support Mr Graham's suggestion that the British Rail be approached beforehand for help when a train journey is being made. From my committee's knowledge, railway employees can give a lot of assistance if sufficient advance notice is given. Yours faithfully,

L. A. DUMELOW, Secretary, Central Transport Consultative Committee 3-4 Great Marlborough Street, W1.

From Mr I. M. Richardson Norman (April 18) seem to be unaware of the help available to elderly and handicapped travellers by British Rail. Traffic managers are most helpful.

A few months are my elderly

A few months ago my elderly mother had to travel alone from London to Liverpool. At Euston she was met at the car and taxi arrival point by an inspector with a wheel chair in which she was taken to the rain. A telephone will went to the train. A telephone call was made to Liverpool and she was met there by another inspector who took her to a taxi. There was no charge for this service which was a model of efficiency and courtesy. Yours, etc.

I. M. RICHARDSON, Headmaster, Bancroft's School, Woodford Green April 18.

The University,

April 19

From Professor P. T. Landsberg From Professor P. T. Landsberg
Sir, The lack of porters and their
need for them to help the elderly
(Lord Clark, April 15; Sir Frank
Simpson, April 19) should be turned
to advantage. A British Rail red
coach could be specifically for (a)
people anticipating that they need
help (b), able-bodied persons (not in
a frightful hurry) willing to provide
it. To travel in such a coach might
indeed be fun, as conversation
would be stimulated. New ideas
might even arise on such a journey, might even arise on such a journey, all in the knowledge that life can be good and that we are not economic machines after all. Yours sincerely, PETER T. LANDSBERG, Department of Mathematics,

### Status of National Land Fund From Mr Denis Mahon. FBA

Sir, I note that you give an airing (April 22) to Mr Jo Grimmond's tob (April 22) to Mr Jo Grimmond's tob light-hearted acceptance of the esoteric theory that the National Land Fund is "entirely a book-keeping transaction . . . with no more substance than the prin on the face of the Cheshire cat".

But I am in the possession of a most courteous letter from the Transactor thanking me for a con-Treasury thanking me for a con-tribution to the National Land Fund, and confirming that the Fund enables "the Government to acquire' property of historic, artistic, etc beauty for the benefit of the citizens

of this country".

Is it too much to hope that in face of this we may hear the very last of the Cheshire car thesis? It is those who are prepared to swallow such nonsense uncritically who are living in Wonderland. The fact is that the National Land Fund is substantial enough for ordinary citizens to contribute. "real" money to it, and the Treasury has confirmed in a Partial mentary reply that it is not part of the Consolidated Fund (the general-

Government account), and so possesses a distinct entity of its Nevertheless, a novel and arbitrary claim has now arisen that payments from it must rate as routine government expenditure. without convincing reasons beida-forthcoming; in the interests of the future protection of our cultured heritage, the sooner the basis for this claim is most rigorously probed

the better. Yours faithfully, DENIS MAHON, 33 Cadogan Square, SW1.

### Anglo-Saxon treasures From Mr David Miles

Sir, Your Sale Room Correspondent reports in The Times of April 5 the soaring price of Anglo-Saxon glass vessels, one from Bury St Edmunds fetching £16,000, shortly after a similar price was reached by the Cuddesdon bowl at Christie's on March 16. This development may be welcomed by dealers but is riewed with widespread alarm by archaeologists and curators.

As the director of excavations at a large Saxon cemetery I have had to face the problem of persistent attempts to rob the graves of their often spectacular contents. At least in the past, public-spirited land-owners have usually donated or loaned the finds to a museum. With such escolating values are we now to expect increasing persistence from the criminal fraternity, and diminishing altruism from land-owners, combined with an inability to purchase such costly items on the

part of museums?

Most excavations nowadays are most excavations nowadays are funded by the tampaver, yet the antiquities they locate, other than gold and silver, automatically belong to the owner of the large elong to the owner of the land. Other finds, such as the recent Water Newton hoard, are made by private individuals on scheduled Ancient Monuments, and yet day to be retrieved at the taxpayers' expense. Antiquities, not simply sites, should be regarded as part of the national beritage and protected as such, rather than being auctioned. off to the highest bidder. Yours faithfully,

DAVID MILES. 32 Bear Close, Woodstock, Oxford.

### Compounding the felony From Dr A. T. Austin Sir, Sir David Croom Johnson's dis-

approval of the use of the word compound in the sense of "to make. worse" or "to increase" (lener, April 16) is fair but unrealistic. A language in use is a living thing, and subject to change and wordsmap what people understand them. to mean.

Mean.

Most people learn at school thatcompound interest is "interest on;
interest", the calculation of which,
is more complicated than for simple,
interest. Likewise, most people
know that a compound fracture,
involves "an lajury on an injury",
and is complicated by the laceration
and the possibility of sepsis. These,
senses of compound are the ones,
most people are familiar with—the
notion of "something on something,
making for complication". It is,
therefore meaningful when an effectproduced by some action is increased by another action to say,
the second acrop has compounded,
the first. And the very sound of the first. And the very sound of the word adds weight to the mean-

ing.
If Sir David refers to the Random House Dictionary he will see there under the twenty-first entry for compound one of the meanings he failed to find elsewhere. Yours, etc.

A. T. AUSTIN. 137 Adel Lane,

### The regimental connexion

From Lord Kingsale and Ringrone Sir, It seems from a current telesir, it seems from a current rele-vision advertisement for wrist-watches, in which the Parachute Regiment plays the leading role, that a new era has opened for the advertisers. Hitherto some code, whether written or unwritten, has withheld individual regiments from withheld individual regiments from publicly sponsoring products, though, through no fault of their, own, the Household Brigade has become inextricably linked with cigarettes and the Yeomen of the Guard with gin. Now, however, I feel sure that we can look forward to the Royal Marines eating fishingers (the rest of the Navy we are led to believe ears breakfast cereal. led to believe eats breakfast cereal; except when in sonar contact), the Pay Corps investing in building societies, the Argyll and Sutherland. for porridge oats, the Cavalry for pony-trekking and, of course, the Catering Corps for indigestion

tablets. I would urge British firms to be the first in the field. Think what the Swiss might do with the Black Watch or the Americans with the Foot Guards. I remain, Sir, yours faithfully, The Old Rectory,

Wanstrow, Shepton Mallet, Somerset.

### **COURT CIRCULAR**

WINDSOR CASTLE

April 22: The Queen was represented by the Lord Glentoran at the Funeral of His Eminence Cardinal William Conway which was held in St Patrick's Cathedral. Armagh, today.

ST JAMES'S PALACE April 22: The Duchess of Kent, as Patron, this morning attended a special performance of films shown by The Caldorn's Film Foundation at the Odeon Theatre, Leicester Square. Miss Jane Pugh was in attendance.

Lord and Lady Butler of Saffron Walden regret they were unable to attend the funeral service for Sir Peter Kirk yesterday owing to absence abroad.

A memorial service for Alexander Wolcough will be held at the Russian Orthodox Church in Exile, Emperor's Gate, SW7, on May 5

### Birthdays today

Archbishop M. G. Bowen. 47; Lord Carew, 72; General Lucius Clay, 80; Professor Glyn Daniel, 63; the Earl of Drogheda, 67; Sir Arnold Hall, 62; Sir Edwin McAlpine, 70; Dame Ngaio Marsh, 78; Sir Thomas Padmore, 68; Lord Samuel of Wych Cross, 65; Sir Herbert Tetley, 69; Mr George Wansbrough, 73; Sir Eric Yarrow,

TOMORROW: Field Marshal Sir TOMORROW: Field Marshal Sir Michael Carver, 52; Sir Gordon Cox, 71; Sir Charles Empson, 79; Mr. Clement Freud, MF, 53; Dame Helen Gardiner, 76; Rear-Admiral Sir Joseph Henley, 58; Mr Jack Hulbert, 85; Admiral Sir John Rae McKaig, 55; Colonel Sir Stuart Mallinson, 89; Sir Roy Matthews, 76; Sir Martin Rose-veare, 79; Sir Richard Woolley, 71.

**Shrewsbury School** The Summer Term begins today. Speech Day is June 4, and term ends after the bumping races on Saturday, July 9.

### Today's engagements

The Prince of Wales attends gala performance of Volpone in sid of the Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal, National Theatre, 7.10. Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester opens Donglas-Haig Court, Hawick, Borders, for the Royal British Legion Housing Association, 11. Princess Alexandra attends reunion of the Association of Wrens, Festival Hall, 7.20. Exhibition: Wealth of the Roman world gold, British Museum, 10.5.

Valk: A Journey Through Dickens's London, meet Tower Hill Underground station, 2. Tomorrow

Princess Margaret takes the saluta, Queen's Scouts parade, Quad-rangle, Windsor Castle, 2.

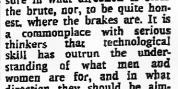
The Duke of Gloucester, as part of the Queen's silver jubilee: calebrations, attends National Festival of the Schools' Music Association, Albert Hall, 2.45.

Princess Alice Duchess of Glou-cester visits the First Battalion. cester visits the First Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Fort George, Highland region, 10.55. gate, meet Archway station, 3. Park.

### Memorial services

Lord Moran
A memorial service for Lord
Moran was held yesterday at the
Church of All Soula, Langham
Place. The Rev M. A. Baughen
officiated, assisted by the Rev
Francis Dufton. Dr T. A. Kemp
read from The Pilgrim's Progress.
Among those present were:
Drouby Lady Moran (widow). Lord
and Lady Moran and the Hon Geoffrey and Mrs Wilson, 15 ons and
caughtern-ta-law, the Hon Hon James
Wilson, the Hon William Wilson, the
Hon Jewrey and Mrs Evans, Mr
huchols's Wilson, 15 ons and
Lady Monatowans, Detrite, Lady
Monatowans, Mr Toby Jackson, Lord
and Lady Monatowans, Detrite, Lady
Monatowans, Mr Abd Mrs Robert
Tingmon.
The Downser Countess of Limerick.
The Downser Countess of Limerick. Lord Morau 

Sir James Miller The Lord Mayor end the Lady Mayoress, accompanied by Mr Alderman and Sheriff Alan Lamboll, attended a memorial ser-vice for Sir James Miller yesterday at St Botolph without Bishopsgate, Circ of London. The Rev Basil Watson officiated, assisted by the Rev Adrian Jacobs. Colonel and Alderman R. Gardner Thorpe read the lesson and Deputy Bernard



standing of what men and women are for, and in what direction they should be aiming. There are plenty of experts in locomotion—at Concorde speed and more. Experts in the choice of the Experts in the choice of the objective, and (if a barbarous pun may be perpetrated) the control of our "drives", are rarer. And this—believe it or not—is what the training of clergy in the Christian church is all about.

If that is difficult to believe, it is a measure of failure to attain an ideal. But the ideal remains, and there are significant resources for attaining it. In particular, two colleges for the training of clergy in the Church of England which were founded simultaneously 100 years ago—Wycliffe Hall at Oxford and Ridley Hall at Cambridge. Their impending centenaries afford an occasion for reflecting on the aims and

**Forthcoming** marriages

Mr J. D. Hill and Miss D. M. Price

Mr M. M. Wood and Miss M. M. Smith

of Bramley, Surrey.

Mr R. E. Alien and Miss A. D. Cauthery

The marriage took place on April 16 at the parish church of St Bartholomew, Haslemere, between Mr Robert Edward Allen, son of

Mr and Mrs R. W. Allen, of Eledington, Oxfordshire, and Miss Alison Dorothy Cauthery, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. W. Cauthery, of Haslemere, Surrey.

and Miss R. A. Shuttleworth
The marriage took place yesterday
at St James's. Spanish Place, between Mr Andrew Caldecott, eident
son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Caldecott,
of 35 Park Walk, SW10, and Miss
Rosamond Shuttleworth, younger
daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel
and the Hon Mrs W. P. A. Shuttleworth, of Stoke Lodge, Ludiow,
Shropshire. Dom Philip Jebb, OSB,
officiated, assisted by Mgr A.
Tomlinson and the Rev R. A. W.
Hambly.

Mr R. H. W. Polland

Mr H. H.-W. Pollard

Mr A. H. Caldecott and Miss R. A. Shuttleworth

Marriages

service training. But there are undoubtedly special advantages in a community, for living and learning and worshipping and working and enjoying leisure (if any) together. Ridley Hall happens to have the great additional advantage of being federated with the other Anglican college in Cambridge, Westcorr House, and with Wes-ley House (Methodist) and Westminster College (United Reformed Church): a most

valuable enrichment from other traditions, adding an ecumenical dimension with farreaching possibilities. The Guildford Report, published earlier this month, advocates both a reduction and a redeployment of the resources of such colleges. It is too early to have digested the implications of this. But the fact remains that there is a strength in ecu-

We have graduated from a progress of training for ordining to a tank, but are not sure in what direction to steer the brute, nor, to be quite honest, where the brakes are. It is a commonplace with serious a commonplace with serious that technological training. But there are the merits of inservice training. But there are the modern training of the merits of inservice training. But there are the modern training of the ordinand throws more emphasis on the pastoral and prehaps an exaggration, and tells us about an authority human existence work. of man", and tells us about an authentic human existence (this is "the ministry of the Word"); and in making conwork.

ract with God through Jesus Christ in worship, and finding there the moral strength to live to his design ("the ministry of the Sacraments").

The training of men and women for this sort of service is threatened by the economic precariousness of our timesmore than ever, now that universities are so drastically increasing their fees. Notoriously, too, there is an insufficient supply of trainees. Again, that recent report is an urgent reminder of crisis. But in other respects there are grounds for sober hopefulness,

and change seems mainly for the better. Much water has flowed under the bridges of mainly high. Of course, there is no cause

Keeping on course in the training for the Church's ministry There is a higher proportion

now than formerly of ordinards of mature age, already experienced in other walks of life and bringing a correspondingly riper judgment to their new occupation.

A much higher proportion is already married. Fewer than formerly have had a classical education. But one suspects that, however far there is yet to go, the majority are better theologians (not in the technical, academic sense, perhaps, but in a practical way) than many a dilettante classic or hisinvolved in this work of traintorian-turned-cleric of the past. ing need all possible support. In a good sense, they are more professional; and the quality, moral and intellectual, is

Cherwell and Cam since 1877. menical federation and in residential training.

The ministry of Word and for complacency. A brilliant Sacrament looks, in many rescientist observed recently that spects, very different today, a group of Anglican Bishops technological power, the question of the conference of the co

Suffolk and Norfolk Teomanny and

The annual dinner of the Suffoli

and Norfolk Yeomenry and Artillery Dinner Club was held yesterday evening at the Cavalry and Guards Club. Colonel Sir Edmund Bacon presided.

Association of Dunkirk Little Ships

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, were the guests of honour at a fitting-out supper held in the Crypt, Guildhall, and given by the Asso-ciation of Dunkirk Little Ships

St George's Day Club
The annual luncheon of the St
George's Day Club was beid

yesterday at Grosvenor House. Major-General Sir Gerald Duke Major-General Sir Gerald Duke presided. The guest speakers were Lord Westwood and Group Captain Sir Douglas Bader.

Service luncheon

Supper

Luncheon

make contact with its environ-ment, and is an incentive to study more closely than ever what the ministry of Word and Sacrament means today. And yet, there is not the slightest doubt that today's ordinands, in quiet, unspectacular ways are expable of getting along-side people and, with them, exploring God's will and God's purposes; and this is a realcontribution to solving preci-sely the problem of our tank and its direction, even if there have to be collective efforms and theological pronounce-ments as well. Those who are

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association in the history of

Totankhamun. In 1922 he helped to raise

an Infantry Field Ambulance

1909

directing the powerful machine which otherwise we drive at C.F.D. Monle

it must play a vital role in

### New auction records for **US** artists

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent A range of new auction records for American nineteenth-century

A range of new auction records for American nineteenth-centmy artists were set at Sotheby Parke Bernet in New York on Thursday. "The Croquet Match" by Winslow Homer, America's main home-grown Impressionist, made \$210,000 (estimate \$200,000-\$250,000) or £122,093. It is an early work of 1868-63, when Homer was shifting from magazine illustration to painting proper. Two of the figures appear in one of his contemporary illustrations for Harpers Bazum.

There was also a new record for a Homer watercolour, when

for Harpers Bazaar,

There was also a new record for a Homer watercolour, when "The Watch, Eastern Shore" of 1894, showing a man on a windswept cliff, made \$120,000 (estimate \$80,000-\$100,000) or £59,767.

"Winner", a hazy snow scene by John Henzy Twatchman (1853-1902), made a record for the artist of \$50,000 (estimate \$10-000-\$15,000) or £34,884. "Still Life with Fruit" by Raphaelle Peake (1774-1825), made \$45,000 (estimate \$12,000-\$16,000) or £26,163, also a record for the artist made \$12,000-\$16,000) or £26,163, also a record for the satist.

Among more recent artists there was a similar record for Charles Demuth when his "From the Garden of the Chartesu", of 1921, made \$55,000 (estimate \$35,000-\$45,000) or £31,977. Thomas Moran's "Poims Rubos, Monaterey", of 1912, made \$75,000 estimate \$25,000-\$35,000) or £43,605.

Sotheby's in London yesterday held a standard sale of English furniture totalling £60,342 with 8 per cent unsold. A highly successful doll sale made £19,152, with only two loss worth £60 unsold.

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unsold.

The second day of the sale of children's books at Sotheby's, Chancery Lane, made £13,476, with seven lots worth £69 unsold. Sotheby's were taken by surprise when Christopher Smart's Hyms for the Amusement of Children, of 1771, with 35 wood-engraved Illustrations, made £1,750 (estimate £150-£200). Only three copies of the book are apparently recorded.

Cathedral Restoration Fund, made £29,334, with 1 per cent unsold.

A rare Edward VI half-sovereign sold for £3,100 (estimate £150-£250); the auctioneers had expected less interest as the coin had previously been mounted. A Breguet gold pocket watch of circa 1830, went to Bobinet at £2,800 (estimate £3,000-£5,000).

At a Phillips silver sale in Edinburgh a mineteenth-century Russian burgh a mineteenth-century Russian suite of table appointments made by Pavel Sasikov of St Petersburg in 1869 made 55,200 (estimate £4,500). The sale totalled £23,466

(Brockless). Dr. Gurney Smith.
ST. BRIDE'S, Fleet Street: HC, 8.30:
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Moore.
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Missa Erevis (Walker). Gaudent in
coells (Decting), Rev A. Cole.
ST COLUMBAS (Church of Scotland)
Pent Street; 11. and 3 pm, Rev Dr
J. Fraser Scioology; 6:30. Rev J. C.
Goodie
CROWN COURT GRURCE (Church
of Scotland). Russell Street, Covent
Garden: 11.10 and 6:30. Rev J. Miller
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6 pm. Missa "Lux et Origo"
(Schroeder). Surrendi Caristus spes
mass (Mandelscohn).
ESSEX UNITARIAN CRURCH:
11 am welcomes both theists and
humsnicts (during rebuilding meet at
13. Prince of Walson Turrice. Kensingten, WS).
TRE JESUIT CRURCH, Farm Street:
1.M. 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 4,25, 6,30 and
7.30 pm; SM. 11: noon. Father-K.
O'Chilaghan,
REGENT SQUARE PROSENTERIAN
CRURCE (United Reformed). Tavistock Fisce: 11 and 6:30. Dr Danlel
Jentins.
CRURCE RALL Westminuster: 11 and
CRURCE MALTERER

DIMSDALE Mrs Helen Dimsdele, MD, FRCP, who died on April 20 at the age of 69, was Neurologist to the Royal Free Hospital from 1950 to 1970 and consulfornia. tant physician to the Maida Vale Hospital

Vale Hospital.

Helen Escale Brown was born on July 2, 1907, the daughter of J. H. Brown of Bowdon, Cheshire, and was educated at Hayes Court, Kent, and et Girton College, Cambridge, where she took a first class in the Natural Science Tripos in 1929. After completing her medical training at 

MRS HELEN

She was appointed assistant physician at Maida Vale in 1946, neurologist to the Royal Free Hospital in 1950, and tutor in medicine in the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine in 1957. Hospital School of Medicine in 1952. She proceeded to the MD Cambridge in 1945 and was elected FRCP London in 1949. She had been secretary of the Section of Neurology of the Royal Society of Medicine. She contributed many papers to medical journals and wrote the sections on persons diseases in sections on nervous diseases in Dr John S. Richardson's The Practice of Medicine (1956). By her marriage in 1930 to Wilfrid Hampden Dimsdale she had one son.

RYAN DAVIES

Ryan Davies, whose appeal to Welsh audiences as an entertainer was heightened by his command of comedy in both Welsh and English, died suddenly yesterday while on holiday with his family in Buffalo, NY. He was 40 and was regarded in Wales as the outstanding entertainer of his standing entertainer of his generation

He was more than a comed-ran—in fact, the product of the sisteddfod and the intimate evening's entertainment winch could bring out talents as pianist, pianist, harpist, baritone, mimic, clown and author of his

OWD DESCRIPTION He also enhanced the scope of the Welsh language on teleof the Weish language on tele-vision programmes and was always anxious to maintain a very high standard, avowing that if he put over rubbish his audience would switch at once to something better in English. Born in Glanaman, Dyfed, he trained as a teacher at Bangor, and went on to the Central and went on to the Central School of Speech and Drama Back in Wales he paired with Ronnie Williams and later developed as a solo performer. He leaves a wafe and two children.

Major Raymond Wycliffe Russell (9th Gurkha Rifles, retd) died at Benenden on April 20. He served in both World Wars, was ADC to Sir Beecham Duff and Sir Charles Monro when they were Com-manders in Chief in India, and was Military Secretary to Lord Bledisloe when he was Gover-nor-General of New Zealand On retirement he was Bursar of

mer French Rugby inter-national strum-half, died on April 20, aged 67.

Medical student became Vice-chancellor The death of Emeritus Proteine the teaching hospitals to join fessor Humphrey Humphreys him in this venture, which at the age of 91 has brought to became the 14th General Hosen end a remarkable family pital. The hospital spent periods in Europe, embarked for India and later for Burma, where his insistence on the the University of Birmingham for India, and later for Burma, and its Dental School, which where his insistence on the extends back to 1883 when his highest medical standards

PROFESSOR H. F. HUMPHREYS

father was appointed to the ensured a very high survival rate for casualties; out of 12,000 admitted to his unit.

Humphrey Rumphreys was only 23 died. born at Bromsgrove on June He was demobilized in 1945 19, 1885, was educated at and returned to Birmingham to Bromsgrove School, and quali-lead the post-war expansion of fed in medicine and denristry the dental school and to at Birmingham University in become ever more involved in public work. Soon he was in-After graduation he studied vited to join the medical com-at Harvard University, and mittee of the University Grams are Harvard University, and intree of the University of Interior advising on this he joined his father in dental schools. In 1949 he was general dental practice and wrote a textbook on general University of Birmingham, surgery for dental students, Although within one year of which was to become a standard undergraduate text for seem of office was specially some 40 years. some 40 years. In 1914 he volunteered for extended and for much of that In 1914 he volunteered for active service, joining the Second South Midland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance, and served for nearly five years, for most of the University of time in the Middle East. He was awarded the MC and was three times mentioned in destinction. He was much constructed by the demands the carned with the fundamental carned carned with the fundamental carned c

three times mentioned in despatches. Despite the demands of a busy service life, he found time to pursue his interests in archaeology and on one of his explorations he met and talked with Howard Carter, who was invited by the British searching for the tomb of Council to Join an international committee of the co al commission advising on the development of universities in Burma. He was president at an intentry field Amoutance in the Territorial Army, which he commanded until 1930 ties, received homorary degrees when he was appointed ADMS of the Universities of Glasgow of the 48th (South Midland) and Birmingham, the Fellow-ship in Deutal Surgery of the the Territorial Army were Royal College of Surgeous of recognized by the award of England and Edinburgh, and OBE in 1928 and appointment was appointed CBE in 1957.

28 King's Honorary Physician was appointed CBE in 1957.

Humphrey Humphreys was a

as King's Honorary Physician in 1934. He was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of Warwick-shire in 1935 and in the same man of great statute and great modesty. His wisdom and knowledge extended over many year became the first fulltime fields and to greates depths in each of them than most people the University of Birmingham, where he achieved much in the four years before the Second World War. He was invited to University of Birmingham kept him in the Middads and to greates depths in strong strachment to the University of Birmingham kept him in the Middads and engage actioned by the strong strategy depths in the strong str him in the Midlands and ena-bled him to spend a long period of his life in the peace raise a Field Hospital in Bir-mingham, which he did, per-suading a number of consulc-ant colleagues on the staff of and contenument of a quiet Warwickshire village.

### **GUMMO MARX**

Gummo (Milben) Marx, one of the five original Marx Brothers, died on Abril 21 in hospital at Pain; Springs, Cali-

The brothers, Groucho, Esrpo, Chico, Zeppo and Gummo were the children of Sam and Minnie Mars. Minnie was the driving force behind the family, convinced that her boys had a career in entertainment shead of them. Music was to be the key to their ultimate success and performers on more than one instrument they became. Groucho took up the guitar. At one point in the family's early—and varied—fortunes, Minnie Marx tsamed Groucho with Gummo and a girl soprano, and offered them Nightingales; it has been said that no management ever booked them more than once, and though they moved about they finally ran out of managements; Groucho is reported to have said that managers ran at the mention of their names. At some time in their progress another brother joined in, and they were renamed The Four Nightingales. To chart with any accuracy the ups and downs of the Marx family has always been difficult but it appears that Gummo, the "straight" man of the team, joined the American Army in the First World War and did not, after demobilization, go back to the vaudeville business. He never appeared in any of the famous anarchic films which made the names of Groucho, Chico and

Chico died in 1961, Harpo in 1964. Groucho and Zeppo are still alive.

### ISSY BONN Issy Bonn, the comedian and

singer, who made his name on British radio in the 1930s, died on April 21 in a London nursing home. He was 74 and a product of the East End of London where, at the age of 22, he began to appear on stage in local music halls. His real name was Benjamin Levin.

With many years of live variety appearances behind him, Issy Bonn became a great radio favourite with listeners to "Music Hall" and "Variety Bandbox" programmes, and particularly for his "Finkel-feffer" arts As one of a creat feffer" acts. As one of a stage act styled The Three Rascals, he toured widely and had some experience of pantomime and even of a straight role in his earlier days. He sang and joked in wartime camps and hospitals, but after the war, when tastes in entertainment altered, he dropped out of the shows he produced and took on a small theatre at Newquay, Comwall.
One particularly endearing hobby of his was collecting "gag" books.

Sir Raymond Grace, sixth baronet, died on April 16 at the age of 74. The son of Sir Valentine Raymond Grace, fifth baronet, he succeeded his father in 1945.

Mr Harry Crabtree, former principal of the Bradford news agency J. W. Crabtree and Son, died on April 14 aged 70. He reported in Bradford for 47 years and retired in 1968.

Obituaries from The Tunes.

Africa, Italy and the Control

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Commission of Germany.

Michael Capendeguy, the former French Rugby interparts afrom the paper archive Developments national strumball, died on April 20, aged 67.

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The Duchess of Kent at a children's film premiere in London yesterday being shown by Wendy Puttock, of Sussex, a copy of a crown she helped to design.

Latest appointments Mr Joseph Bassett and Mr Harvey Hinds to be members of the Inde-pendent Broadcasting Authority's

Mr William Bell to be information officer for Oxford University in succession to Mr Eroset Sabben-Clare who will retire at the end of the academic year.

Mr P. J. Howorth, Master of the Junior School, Wellingborough School, to be Headmaster of Hill House Preparatory School, Doncaster in succession to Mr P. Hannigan.

Mr H. H.-W. Pollard and Mrs R. G. Wickham The marriage took place quietly in London on Friday, April 22, of Mr Hamilton H.-W. Pollard, of Ansty, Dorset, and Mrs Raymonde Ghislaine Wickham, of Darwin Court Glourester Avenue Bacertes advisory committee on nutrition and crop busbandry.

### musicians

ship Foundation to make an addi-tional award when two leading candidates are judged to be of

Cambridge Mr R. A. Hesiey, BA(Oxon), MSc (Sussex), has been elected as Thyssen research fellow at Darwin College.

Birmingham The university has conferred the personal title of professor of Soviet history and politics on Dr Moshe Lewin, Reader in the centre for Russian and East European studies.

Lincoln's Inn

Serpentine bathing The mixed bathing season at the Serpentine Lido, Hyde Park, begins on April 30. The lido will be open from 6 am to 7 pm

# Morgan gave en address, Among those present were: Lady Muter (widow), Mr and Mrs Roge Miller Miles, Mr and Mrs Roge Miller Mrs and Mrs Roge Miller Mrs and Mrs Roge Miller Mrs and Mrs C, Ayiner, Mr and Mrs Roge Miller Mrs and Mrs C, Ayiner, Mr and Mrs Roge Miller Mrs and Mrs C, Ayiner, Mr and Mrs Roge Miller Mrs and Mrs C, Ayiner, Mr and Mrs Roger Mrs and Mrs C, Ayiner Pipe-sia Research Trust), Lord Attclined Air Commodors and Aderman Six Research Trust), Lord Attclined Miller Mrs and Mrs C, Ayiner Mrs and Mrs Roger Mrs and Mrs Company) and Lady Howard (Charles Stanley and Company) and Lady Howard Joyce Lady Ackroyd. Sir John Ackroyd. Sir Cullium and Lady Howard Joyce Lady Ackroyd. Sir John Ackroyd. Sir Cullium and Lady Howard Lady Trinder. Sir Gibser, ingletied. Sir Charles and Lady Trinder. Sir Robert and Lady Bedington. Sir Charles and Lady Trinder. Sir Howard Lady Trinder. Sir Robert and Lady Howard Lady Wontner, Alderman Sir Denis Truscott. Sir Linol and Lady Hosp, Sir Geoffrey Tuttle, Sir Leibid. Alderman Sir Benis Truscott. Sir Linol and Lady Hosp, Sir Geoffrey Tuttle, Sir Leibid. Alderman and Mrs Carletoches Sir Kingsley Collett, Alderman Lady Beny Sir Beny Makers' Company, Mr Prank Steiner, the Master of the Horners' Company, Mr Prank Steiner, the Master of the Goachmakers' and Coach Harress Makers' Company, Mr Prank Steiner, the Master of the Horners' Company, Mr Prank Steiner, Mr And Mrs Charles Mr Aller Mrs John Welch. Mr Mr

### Genetics: Parents of adopted children

Science report

Estimates of the "heritability" of various human characteristics may have been inflated by the failure of some scientists to take into account the tendency of most people to select mates similar to themselves. That tendency is technically known as assortative mating, and it is particularly likely to have biased conclusions drawn from surveys on adopted children. One way in which geneticists have tried to assess the degree to. which human behaviour is in-

hersted is by comparing the degrees of similarity between adopted children and their parents on the one hand, and children brought up by their own parents The aim of such surveys has been to ascribe to complicated characteristics (such as, for example, intelligence) a figure, the "heritability", representing the contribution of genetics, as opposed to that of the child's

environment, to the characteristic in question.

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Many geneticists have argued on several grounds that such esti-mates are likely to be fallacious. Dr Robert Plomin and his colleagues at Colorado University add to those arguments evidence that assortative mating takes place between unmarried parents of adopted children.

Dr Plomin and his colleagues collected information from 662 unmarried parents of children offered for adoption on physical characteristics such as beight, weight and skin colour, and be havioural characteristics such as education and musical ability. Although their information was in-complete, in particular on some of the behavioural characteristics, it was possible to make a comparison with similar data from mar-

The comparison showed that assortative mating for physical characteristics was similar for the two groups, although it was less pronounced for behavioural characteristics in the unmarried

group. Dr Phomin and his col-leagues conclude that estimates of heritability based on mother-child similarities between adopted chil-dren and children brought up by their own mother as subject to

That is because in general the characteristics of the lather and the possibility of assortative mating have not been taken into account. The effect of ignoring that factor would in general be to inflate the estimate of heritability.

The pechniques used by Dr.
Plomin and his colleagues to

they do suggest that the fathers of adopted children should be interviewed in surveys on the in-By Nature-Times News Service. Source: Science, April 22 (196, 449; 1977). Nature-Times News Service,

Shipwrights' Company The installation court of the Shiplocal advisory committee for independent local radio in

Sir William MacGregor Hender-son to be a grustee of the Rank Prize Funds and chairman of the

### Awards to young

The Performing Right Society yesterday announced aliver jubilee awards to young musicians, including £1,000 each to the Snape Maltings Foundation School for Advanced Music Studies to establish scholarships in memory of Benjamin Brittan; the Park Lane Group, to develop its young artists' week, and to the Purcell School, Harrow, for a society scholarship (our Arts Reporter writes).

writes).

The awards, presented by the society's president, Sir Lennor Berkeley, also include £1,000 to enable the Mendelssohn Scholar-

### University news

The following have been elected to the Bench of Lincoln's Inn:

From a Bridge Correspondent
Ostend, April 22
After the team events, Great
Britain was today in second overall
place in the ranking for the Coupe
de Vitry prize. Italy were leaders
with 23 points, followed by Great
Britain with 11, Netherlands 10
and Belgium nine.
To make up the lost ground
Great Britain would need to play
more than one pair in the first
three in each of the three pairs
championships—open, ladies and
juniors. After two of three sessions this seemed unlikely.
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Romain 1.305: 62. Amsbury and
Darmer 1.2:/4.
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Boonan (France) 935: 5. Feenstra and Alborda
(Netherlands) 990: 6. Shuon and
Boonan (France) 974.
British placings: 8. Butland and Reardon 961: 12. Aider and Greenwood
934: 28. Granville and Kirby 828.

Meeting Society of Antiquaries of London

The anniversary meeting of the Society of Antiquaries of London was held at Burlington House on

Thursday, when the new council and officers were elected for the and officers were elected for the ensuing year. After the anniversary address, the president, Dr A. J. Taylor, awarded the society's gold medal for distinguished services to 'archaeology to the society's former 'vice-president, Dr D. B. Harden. At a silver fubilee reception held immediately afterwards the president read a loyal address, which will be sent to the Queen, the society's royal patron. gather their data are by no means infallible. But, on the other hand,

Dinners

The installation court of the Shipwrights' Company was held at Plaisterers' Rall yesterday. The Wardens for 1977/78 are:
Prima harden, hit James Gourtay Freeland: Renter Warden, Mr Harold Bobart of Courty Moore: Second Warden, Mr Denis Frederick Marin-Jeakins.
A livery dinner was held afterwards at which the Prime Warden presided, Mr Erling D. Naess was the chief guest and replied to the toast of the guests proposed by the Prime Warden. Framework Knitters' Company

The court of assistants of the Framework Knitters' Company at their meeting at Tallow Chandlers Hall yesterday elected Mr Peter Morley as Master, Mr J. M. S. Whitehead as Upper Warden and Mr F. A. Moody as Under Warden. The Master pre-Under Warden. The Master presided at a dinner held later when the other speakers were Sir John Peel, Colonel R. A. St G. Martin, Lord Lieutenant of Luicestershire, Mr J. E. Heathcote Ball, Mr D. N. Foister, and Mr W. K. Lowe.

Old Inswichian Club The London branch of the Old Ipswichian Club held its annual dinner at Imperial College last night. Mr F. G. Catchpole, president, was in the chair and the principal guest was the Headmaster of Ipswich School, Dr J. M. Blanchiy.

Service dinners T and AVR

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The annual dinner of Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve officers and their ladies was held last night at Glaziers' Hall. The Royal Corps of Transport were the host corps and Colonel P. D. Williams presided.

# Air Chief Marshal Sir Neil Cameron, Chief of the Air Staff, presided at the spring luncheon of the Air Marshals' Club held yesterday at the RAF Club. Others present suchnded: Proposed Str. Thomas Pile: Air Chief Marshals of the RAF Lard Siworthy and Sir Thomas Pile: Air Chief Marshals of the RAF Lard Siworthy and Sir Thomas Pile: Air Chief Marshals of the RAF Lard Siworthy and Sir Thomas Pile: Air Chief Marshals of John Alten. Sir Walter Davison, Sir Aired Earla, Sir Duvid Lee, Sir Douglas Lowe, Sir Huthven Wade and lir Neil whealert Air Marshale Sir Michael Beelham, Sir Gareth Clayton, Sir William Colles, Sir Gareth Clayton, Sir William Colles, Sir Gareth Clayton, Sir Victor Goddard, Bir Rephald Rossiliand, Sir John Lansley, Sir Revial Natoutive, Sir Douglas Moorts, Sir Richard Neison, Sir Charles Pringie, Sir Rev Rose, W. J. Stacay, Sir Alasdair Steedman, P. D. G. Terry, Sir Geoffrey Turile, Sir Richard Walender, Sir Hugh Walender, and Sir John whitley.

Services tomorrow

Second Sunday after

Easter Laster

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: BC. 8:
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and Jub (Boyce in G): RC. 11.30
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they dwelling place (Brahme).

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Gillingham.
THE QUEEN'S CHAPEL OF THE
SAVOY (public welcomed): MP. 11.15,
TD i bround in F). Rev G. Harcourt.
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GUARDS CHAPEL, Wellington Barracks: HC, 8, neon and 6.30 pm; M,
11. Rev B. T. J. K. Weed.
GRAY'S DEN CHAPEL, (public welcomed: 11.15. Canon Sydney Hall
Evans, A. The Lord is my Shecherd.
LINCOLN'S DEN CHAPEL public hovided (centry via Lincoln's Ins Fields
galeway; M. 11.30, Canon R. Tydeman, A. The Sorite is O'er (Ley).
SM TOWER OF LONDON: HC 9.16;
M. 11. TD IVAUGhen Williams in G).
A. Victimae paschall (Byrd), the
Chaptain.
THAPLE CHIRCH. Flore Street A. Victimae pascran (Hyru), and Chapleis, Chipleis, Flect Sirect (public welcomed): HC, 8.30; MP, 11.15, TD (kitson in E flet), Jun 15 (11.15), Jun 15 Second respects (Wood), MOV D. m. Evans.
ST. CLEMENT DANCES (RAP Church) public welconed; HC, 8.30 and 12.15; M, 11, Rev O, R, Owen (Supre to Cr., Ye choirs of new Jeruslem (Stanford); E, 5.30, Rev M.-R. Hawes (Welks, Short), My beloved (Boyce m Ci. Te chors at new Jerusalem (Stanberd); E. 3.30, Rev M. R. Hawes (Welkes, Short), My beloved spake (Welkes, Short), My beloved spake (Purcell).

CHAPEL ROYAL, Hampiam Court Paloce, 1public welcomed); M. 11, TD 1Sunsion in Gi. A. This jerful Easteride (art Hairis); Eventone, 3.30, Mwa and ND 1 Brower in D: A. My soul, there is a country (Parry).

ALL SARNTS', Margaret Street: LM, 8 and 5.30; HM. 11, Rt Rev M. Hodson (Eakstow in D): E and B. 6. Rev A. W. Khahas, Golfestom Regale (Howells).

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: Sunty Eucharist, 11, Rev P. Blework.

GROSVENOR CHAPEL, South Audiey Street; HC. B.15; Suny Bucharist, 11, Rev D. R. Thurburt-Reelle (Mass Mon Cherry recombande a vota (dl. Lesse), Castate Domline (Montewed).

HOLLY SEPULCHIE, Holborn Vis. 18, Rev R. Tydenan.

R. Turvey.
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5.30 pm: SM. 9.30; EM. 11 (Mozart
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Stowe School from 1934 to 1940, joining up to work for MI5 and subsequently served in North Africa, Italy and the Control Commission of Germany.

stock Fiste: 11 and 6.50, Dr Daniel Jenkins.
CENTRE RALL, Westminster: 11 and 6.30 Dr M. Burnett.
KINGSWAY RALL, WC (West Longer Allesian): 11 and 6.50, Rev Lord Soper.
CITY TEMPLE, Hothorn Vaduct, EC: 11 and 6.50. Rev Dr B, Johnson, WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckins.-barn Cate: 11 and 6.30, Rov Dr R. 7. WESLEY'S CHAPEL, Resetting at St. Martin's, Ladgate Mill: 11, Rev C. D. Bacom.

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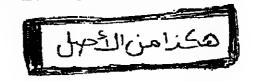
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Personal investment and finance. pages 18 and 19

BMW seeks

motor cycle

BMW, the German car and

motor cycle manufacturer, plans

to recruit former British motor cycle workers for its Berlin

factory, where it is spending

More than 60 per cent of its

Berlin employees are already

foreign workers—mainly Turks

Herr Rudolf Graf von der

Schulenburg, chairman of BMW

Motocrad GmbH, said yester-

day: "I am sending our per-

sonnel manager to Britain,

probably in about a fortnight's

time, to make the initial pre-

parations. He will be concen-

trating on the traditional motor

cycle areas in the Midlands.

and Yugoslavs-including a few

British.

more than £50m to double out-

British

workers

### Fresh cut in MLR makes further fall in bank base rates likely next week

minimum lending rate to 81 per cent yesterday.

The lowering of clearing bank hase rates could well come on Monday. But the timing still appears to depend to some extent on how money markets respond after the weekend to the substantial funds that are going to be needed next week to meet a £320m call on gilt-edged stock and quarterly VAT

of more interest is the size of any cut in base rates. A cut carlier this week would almost certainly have been of only a per cent to 9 per cent. But yesterday banking circles were per cent to 9 per cent. But make a new cut in their rates estardly banking circles were soon if the general level of aking of the possibility of a interest rates shows no sign of turning upwards again.

The termination of the highly attractive sixteenth issue of cooks a possibility in relation. National Savings at the and of most other money market. talking of the possibility of a full 1 per cent cut to 81 per

looks a possibility in relation to most other money market rates, it would, however, do nothing to ease the banks' problem of what they should do

about deposit rates.

To ease the squeeze on profitability that accompanies falling interest rates, the banks would

By Caroline Atkinson

A slight improvement in the financial position of companies in the fourth quarter of last year

still left them in substantial deficit for 1975 as a whole, in contrast to hopes earlier in the year that the 1975 deficit would

The personal sector incressed

is surplus, but at a slower rate than for several years, re-flecting the fall off in savings towards the end of 1976.

Yesterday's figures from the Central Statistical Office show the changing financial position

of the various sectors in the economy—broadly defined as companies, personal, public and oversess—after all financial

Industrial and commercial

1976 in their holdings of finan-

come less capital spending and

of the company sector's finan-

cial position last year was first

noticed with the publication of the third quarter figures in January. The CSO suspects that it may have been exaggerated by precautionary buying of imports while the pound was falliant for the publication of the publ

falling and import controls were

and by the taking up of loss fecilities in anticipation of

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e turned into a surplus.

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Company finances

still in the doldrums

A further cut in the cost of bank borrowing now looks probable early next week in the wake of a quarter point reduction in the Bank of England's reductions could start to lead to a loss of funds particularly

to a loss of funds, particularly to the building societies which are now offering 7 per cent net at standard rate tax (equivalent to 10.7 per cent gross).

On this basis, the clearers might decide to narrow the margin. Their hope would be that their competitive position that their competitive position would be eased by a further cut in building society rates scon and that their profitability would be helped by a revival in loza demand.

Societies are likely to come under considerable pressure to

Merch has undoubtedly helped the societies this month, and the inflow of new savings is running well up on the net inflow of just over £200m in March.

Opinion on how far the general level of interest rates obviously prefer to maintain the can continue to fell does, how-margin between the rates they ever, remain divided. Even

tory outcome to the present in-comes debate, there is a fairly well-supported school of thought that the differential between British and overseas interest

rates—about 34 per cent now in relation to the United States —is unlikely to close very much further.

An alternative view is that the prospect of a substantial and prolonged balance of payments surplus will no longer require stepling interests. require sterling interest rates to stand markedly above international rates and that a Gov

eroment, anxious to stimulate industrial activity, particularly investment, will encourage lower rates, particularly if it can obtain a eatisfactory incomes policy. comes policy. The Bank's decision to lower the rate vesterday afternoon followed a fall in the average rate at which three-month Treasury bills were allotted at the weekly tender—the rate falling from 8.4341 per cent the previous week to 8.0016 per

cent,
Had the rate dropped below
8 per cent the Bank would have
been faced with the prospect of
dropping MLR by a 1 per cent
or suspending the marketrelated formulu. In trading follawing the tender, rates did

### lowing the tender, rates did in fact fall to 7 15-16 per cent. **BSC** 'buying computer

By Peter Hill Industrial Correspondent

has an equity interest. ASTMS expressed its deep concern that the order should

go to an American company.

Mr Tim Webb, national offi-

cer for the union, said: "There is no way in which a nationalized industry can justify such a socially and financially irrespon-

sible act. The ICL equipment is

of a competitive price and of proven quality. BSC themselves have demanded a protected home market for their products

to prevent non-European sun-

pliers from eroding their position."

ASTMS is raising the Issue

with the TUC and with its 30-

strong parliamentary committee.

the union, it would mainly bene-

in an area of high unemploy-

Last night the BSC would say

only that no decision had yet

in America'

borrowing by industry in the final quarter, to £1,056m; supports this thesis. Later revisions of the figures may improve the picture as there is still a large British Steel Corporation is planning to buy a £10m computer installation from an American company to replace element of negative unidenti-fied transactions shown for the an existing British-made comlast half of the year. puter, according to the Associa-tion of Scientific, Technical and A switch from destocking to stockbuilding in the last three months of the year, and increased spending on fixed assets, were the main reasons for the larger deficit in 1976, Managerial Staffs (ASTMS). The association says the installation manufactured by the American Burroughs company is to replace a computer made by ICL, in which the Government which occurred despite an in-

crease in gross undistributed income (saving), uet of stock appreciation, from £4,500m in 1975 to £6,282m last year. Disposable income of companies—broadly defined as gross dividends plus undistributed income, before depreciation but after stock appreciation— reflects the level of internally generated funds available for dividend payments and invest-ment. This rose by nearly 30 per cent (E2,200m) between 1975 and 1976.

come less capital spending and changes in stocks—on top of a revised £401m fall in the third quarter. A small surplus in the first half of the year laft the overall deficit in 1976 at £659m, over twice as large as in 1975.

The unexpected deterioration of the company sector's finan-There was a significant increase in companies overseas assets from £1,600m in 1975 to £2,700m in 1976.

Personal sector net saving in the final quarter of 1976 was substantially below the levels of the past two years, at a senson-ally adjusted £1,360m. Total gross saving rose by 10 per cent in the year, the smallest incresse for five years.

Bank deposits totalled f1,300m in contrast to a net rundown in 1975. New building society deposits fell throughout the year after a A 334 per cent jump in bank good first quarter.

### Peachey suing for return of loan

By Ray Maughan
Peachey Property Corporation
has now claimed that it was
misled by Sir Eric Miller, its former chairman, over expendi-ture of £282,000 and has initiated legal actions to recover

the outstanding sums.

In a letter to Peachey share-holders, Lord Mais, who took over as chairman from Sir Eric less than a month ago, says that Sir Eric had not given "any reasonable explanation" con-cerning his claim that he deposited £130,000 on behalf of the company as part of the E282,000, which was written off in the accounts last year.

Lord Mais is appealing to shareholders not to reelect Sir Eric to the board at the coming annual meeting. Sir Eric who

annual meeting. Sir Eric, who has rejected the contents of the After the preliminary announcement of the group's results for the year, issued on March 30 last, the board learned of certain information which caused it to review its publicly expressed desire for Sir Eric Miller to remain as a

director", Lord Mais says, Before the accounts were issued, Sir Eric Informed the was doing so ?

had been expended on the com-pany's behalf by him in expec-tation of the acquisition by the group of a shareholding interest in a European com-

he also stated that this included a sum of £130,000 which cluded a sum of 2.130,000 which had been deposited by him in January. 1974 on behalf of Peachey's wholly-owned subsidiary Anthony Hurley & Partners with a bank in the joint names of Mr E. M. Miller Sie Eric was knighted in Sir (Sir Eric was knighted in Sir Harold Wilson's resignation honours list), and Anthony Hutley & Party Parks

Hurley & Pariners.

Lord Mais tells shareholders that Sir Eric was "unable to produce supporting documentation for these payments. He did, however, produce a letter dated April 29, 1976, allegedly from the bank, which purported to corroborate the information he had given to the board about the deposit Sir Eric was asked the deposit. Sir Eric was asked to take any steps necessary including legal action to recover the whole of the £282,000 and. informed the other directors on a number of occasions that he

When Lord Mais assumed the chair at the end of March this year he wrote to the bank ask-

ing it to give full details of the deposit. The bank informed Peachey's auditors, Price Waterhouse, on March 31 and April 1 that: 1. It was not able to trace any letter dated April 29, 1976

written by the signatory to Sir Eric Miller.

2. The signatory had no recollection of writing such a letter and the bank was quite confident that such a letter had not been sent by it.

not been sent by it.

3. The bank never had an account in the name of Anthony Hutley & Partners either in its sole name or jointly with another. 4. A deposit of £130,000 was upon receipt on January 23, 1974, credited to an account which at that time was over-

drawn.

5. The deposit had been credited to the account of Mr Eric Miller. The matter was raised by the board with Sir Eric, the letter continues, which had not been given " any reasonable explanation for this and certain other

Lord Mals says that "in the circum tances hie board requested Sir Eric to resign as a director and also told him that

a significant upturn in the world

commercial aero engine busi-

ness, but this will not be felt as an increased workload on the group's factories until probably the 1980s.

Sir Kenneth said that the pro-

gramme of staff reduction, which pruned back the work-force by nearly 3,000 to 60,985 last year, is still not complete.

"The plan is to cominue these

slimming operations in the cur-

Sir Kenneth says the company

has an excellent opportunity to

items \*

shareholders to vote against his reelection as a director upon his retirement from the board".

The company's legal advisers, the chairman adds, "have been instructed to take all necessary action to recover the deposit with interest thereon and to investigate the position concerning the balance of the £282,000 ".

A statement issued on Sir Eric's behalf said yesterday: "It was only at this morning's board meeting that he was handed a copy of the circular which has now gone out to sharebolders.

"As soon as Sir Eric saw the document he strongly challenged the accuracy of its contents. Despite this protest the document was immediately published."

"In the interests of the com-pany and of the shareholders, Sir Eric has before now avoided detailed comment, but this precipitate action has made it necessary for him to refute the allegation in detail. He intends to do so in a full latter to share-holders in the course of next week", the statement con-cluded.

"We are looking for between 50 and 100 specialists-skilled workers-to play a part in our expansion plans."

He said he was aware that similar moves by other German compunies had not always been successful. Many former Roll-Royce workers who accepted jobs in Germany did not stay very long, but he thought this was because most of them were place men with family and other older men with family and other local ties. He was looking for younger men who would be prepared for change.

He declined to indicate what wages would be offered, but they are likely to be twice what skilled employees could earn in

There should be no shortage of suitable applicants. The collapse of the British motor cycle industry threw many thousands of former BSA, Triumph and Norton employees on to the labour market in Birmingham, Coventry and Wolverhampton.

Most found jobs in other industries, but some will doubt-less be attracted by the oppor-

The BMW move could pose problems for Britain's last major motor cycle firm, the Meriden motor cycle cooperative. Despite a £2.80 increase this week, all 700 employees draw the same weekly wage of 502 an

and makes no allowance for skills that the Germans are prepared to pay top rates for. BMW plan to raise production from 28,000 to 60,000 machines a year. A second new factory is to be built adjoining the present one and the labour

year to a target of 2,000 this year. The BMW has largely replaced British machines with

Clifford Webb

### board that the sum of £282,000 **Decision**

by June By Our Financial Staff British Levland's board, which

on Leyland

is to submit a review of the company's future to the National Enterprise Board within the next day or two, is expecting a decision from the Government by the beginning of June.

The report is understood to contain a recommendation that production of a new Mini at the Longbridge (actory in Birmingham should go ahead. Sir Richard Dobson, Leyland's chairman, yesterday declined to comment on the roview.

But he said: "The board still believes that Leyland is capable of entering the 1980s as a substantial and viable business and that our report reflects this confidence." In answer to questions he made it clear that he thought it important for the group to have a model range which covered the whole spectrum of the market.

Leyland's accounts, published today, reveal that although the car division has called a threemonth ban on investment, the group overall has committed itself to a rising spending programme after the injection of NEB finance.

Year-end spending approved by the board totalled £196m, of which contracts worth £65m had been placed. This compares to spending of only £113m on fixed assets and tooling during 1976.

Sir Richard, in his chairman's

Sir Richard, in his chairman's statement, comments that if there were to be industrial peace the next phase of pay policy "must permit some rationalization of relative rates of pay both between people doing similar jobs in different places and between various levels of skill and responsibilities."

### Rolls-Royce lost £21.9m last year

By Christopher Wilkins Rolls-Royce, the state-owned acro engine group, made a pre-tax loss of \$21.9m last year com-pared to a profit in 1975 of 54.5m.

The loss, which was achieved on tumover up from £602m to £620m, is partly the result of the recession in the aviation industry, but is also explained by a big increase in expenditure on research and development, hich rose from £38.5m to

Sir Kenneth Keith, chairman, says in his annual statement that the level of activity was much lower in 1976 than the year before, but that "during 1976 the first signs of an upturn in commercial aviation have been

obtain a significant penetration of the United States domestic airlines by the RB211 engine. But the final definition of the ne first signs of an upturn in new aeroplanes may not be made before the end of this pparent".

There are good prospects for that

### Carter assurance given on EEC car imports

From David Cross

programme would harm EEC car sales to the United States. American officials have made it clear that tax rebates on small, fuel-efficient cars would probably only apply to Ameri-can and Canadian-built models. This is already raising fears in Europe of unfair discriming-

tion against imported cars, in spite of an assurance by President Carter that his Administration would work "with our trading partners to see that they are treated fairly".

After talks in Brussels with leading members of the European Commission, Mr Strauss told reporters that the Carter

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of the fact that the contained some mammoth contained some mammoth crater's special trade representative, today sought to allay himself had instructed him to open discussions with the contained some affected to find equit-Administration was well aware able solutions. His message to the Commis

sion today had been "not to get alarmed while further details of the programme were being worked out in Washington". He had promised to contique consultations within a few davs, Mr Strause declined to dis-

Mr Strause declined to dis-cuss further details of the Ad-ministration's thinking in this srea, but well-informed officials here said that voluntary export restrictions by European car manufacturers would be one way of dampening fear among American manufacturers of a flood of imports of small cars

State aid for

By Patricia Tisdall

be required.

step ".

boosting small

business sector

Mr John Golding, Parliamen-tary Under Secretary for Em-ployment said yesterday that

the Training Services Agency a sub-section of the Manpower

Services Commission had been given authority for a limited development in this area. It was looking into demand and the kind of facilities that would be controlled.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Trades in Halifax, Mr Gold-ing said that the Government

"recognizes the economic im-portance of smaller businesses

in this country and the pro-vision of praining is a logical

His announcement was the first public declaration of the

### Ocean offers £22.5m for Hay's Wharf

Ocean Transport and Trading

last night said it was moking a £22.5m cash bid with a share alternative for the distribution and property group, Proprietors of Hay's Wharf.

The offer of 135p a share in cash or pine Ocean shares for every 10 Hay's Wharf which Ocean said it would be making on Monday, is conditional on the recommendation of the Hay's Wharf board, which is not, so far, forthcoming.

Hay's Wharf, which is advised by merchant bankers Morgan Granfell, said it considered the

inedequate".

A crucial factor in the bid is the 34 per cent stake held in Hay's Wharf by the Kuwaiti Investment Office, which it gained when it bought St Mortins Property. St Martins was strongly criticized by the Takeover Panel three years ago after it acquired the stake in Hey's at an average 284p per share, but failed to make a bid in accordance with the City Code. The Stock Exchange them disenfranchised St Martins votes in the company. The votes in the company. The Kuwait office agreed to bide by the ruling.

The 135p offer is being made ar a 23 per cent discount on Hay's asset value, although topping last night's closing price of 102p by 32 per cent.

### Little hope for brokers' Bill

The Insurance Brokers (Registration) Bill designed to regis ter brokers and regulate their professional standards, ran into major delays at the Report Stage yesterday and is unlikely now to be made law.

# Britain.

tunity to return to an industry which bred strong loyalties.

This is between £10 and £15

force is being increased from 1,700 to 2,800.

During the past five years British sales of BMW motor cycles have risen from 200 a replaced British machines with police forces. Some 500 are now in use with 39 of the 42 police authorities.

### In brief

been taken.

ment.

### Insider trading document soon

The Government intended to publish a consultative document on insider trading within a few months, Mr Stanley Climon Davis, Under Secretary of State for Trade, stated in an account to the state of the answer to a parliamentary question yesterday.

He confirmed that legislation to prevent insider trading would be introduced as soon as opportunity permitted.

Tanners' summons

The group of tanners objecting to the National Enterprise Board's proposed £3m support for the tanning interests of Barrow Hepburn Group yesterday issued an originating summons to seek a declaration from mons to seek a declaration from the High Court that the pro-posed investment is illegal. The NEB has accepted service of the summons and has under-

How the markets moved



Mr Stanley Clinton Davis ment with BHG until after next Friday.

Port Talbot peace hopes fade

Clarke, their area union repre-sentative, for the first time since they snubbed his return to work plea three weeks ago. Government funds are to be made available for training self-employed workers and people intending to set up their own businesses. But the rift between the unofficial strikers and Mr. Clarke could not be bridged. "There is no change," reported Mr. Clarke after he had appealed to the country of the electric strike after the left. unsuccessfully to the electricians' strike committee to go back to work.

Fiesta price up 6.5 pc Ford's cheapest F'esta goes

up today from £1,856 to £1,982, including car tax and VAT, the company has announced. The rise is included in a new round of increases averaging 6.5 per cent on all Ford models. A Cortina 1300L two-door will cost 52,258 (up from 52,149) and a Graneda 2000 saloon £3,364 (£3,130).

Government's intention to help small businesses in this way. The Times index: 173.71+1.59 The FT index: 422.3+3.6 A spokesman for the Manpowe Services Commission said tha it had come as a surprise to them and the scope and facili-ties even for pilot courses had yet to be discussed. THE POUND

### 15,000 idle in car strike

By R. W. Shakespeare Two disputes, one at the Merseyside plant of Ford and another at Leyland's Jaguar complex at Coventry, have now made more than 15,000 of the industry's workers idle.
Ford's fresh production problems centre on its factory at Swaythling, near Southampton, where 1,000 workers were kid

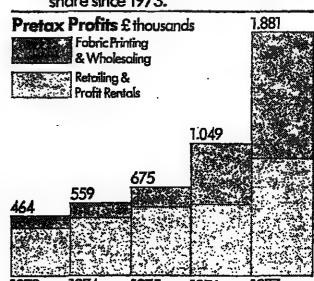
off yesterday. Daily output of 300 Transit commercial vehicles worth about fim has been stopped because of a shortage of gearboxes made on Merseyside. Ar Coventry, Jaguar has had to lay off 5,000 workers from its assembly and component plants because of a strike by 80 internal truck drivers.

### Liberty's is more than a shop in

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51% of pretax profits came from Printing & Wholesaling of Fabrics 43% of turnover was Exported or sold to

overseas austomers 36% compound growth in earnings per share since 1973.



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Fabrics are exported to - France, Italy, Switzerland, West Germany, U.S.A., Scandinavia, Canada, Australia, New Zealand,

### the High Court that the proposed investment is illegal. The in the crippling Port Talbot NEB has accepted service of the summons and has undertaken not to complete the agreeis a very good place for some of your money. The price of units and the income from them can go down

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Sterling Trust Tang Cons Tropoli Muses Gold gained \$1.25 an ounce to \$149,875. SDR-S was 1.16010 on Friday, while SDR-E was 0.674830.

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On other pages

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Equities ended the week on a firm

Gilt-edged securities lost some of

their early gains.

Dollar premium 120.75 per cent (effective rate 45.185 per cent).

Sterling was 8 points down at \$1.7185. The effective rate was

Bank Base Rates Table

Liberty's

Commodities: Coffee prices gained ground. Renner's index was at 1735.8 (previous 1729.9).

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# Take good note of your expenses and dividends

In the second article in this seek the services of an accountable series on your 1977-78 tax tant to ensure that you obtain other benefits. These are the return I am going to look at all the deductions to which widow's pension, the w you are entitled.

alone or in parmership with others or if either of you have freelance income of one sort or another, you should complete the section headed "Trade, profession or vocation". If you have form P1 the relevant section is "All

should enter the profits for the year ended April 5, 1977, but if your trading year door. but if your trading year does not end on April 5 you should enter the profits for the trading year which ended during the year ended April 5, 1977. For example, if you made up your accounts to June 30 your profits for the year ended June 30, 1976, should be

The figure you enter must be after deducting business expenses and you will have to send a copy of the accounts to the tax office showing how the profit is calculated. Always obtain bills for your expenses if possible and keep them in a

safe place in case the tax office asks to see them.

If you cannot get a bill keep a note of the expense in a book, so that you have a permanent record If you have bought a motor

car, office equipment or other business assets claim a deduc-tion for capital allowances, and if you are not sure how to family a calculate them you should ask interim the tax office for assistance. The chi However, if you are making a able. lot of money from your busi- Al lot of money from your busi- All other taxable state bene- the payer will supply so that ness it would be advisable to fits should be included under you can get relief for it.

If you or your wife are carrying on a business—whether alone or in partnership with others—or if either of you are interested.

Alternatively, if you are in ance; the guardian's allowable about the expenses you ance; the child special ablowable can claim you should ask the ance; the invalid care allowable can claim you office for detailed informations. tion. If you have been unfor-tunate enough to make losses, make this fact clear on your form because you can claim tax relief for them.

If there is going to be some delay in working out the proother income" on page 3 and delay in working out the pro-the sub-heading is "Profits fits or losses do not hold back completion of the form but in-

> sions and benefits", if you draw a retirement pension the total amount to which you and your wife was entitled in the year ended April 5, 1977, should be entered in the money columns. If your wife's pension is paid by virtue of her own contributions you should put a cross in the box, as you can then obtain the wife's earned income allow-

> ance. "Family allowances, chald interim benefit " you should in-sert in the "self" column the full amount that your wife received for the year ended April 5, 1977, if you know the figure, or alternatively the weekly amount that your wife drew during the year. One-parent families fit and for 1976-77 both the family allowance and the child

interim benefit are taxable. The child benefit is not tax-

Certain state benefits are not taxable, and should not be included, such as sickness bene-fit; the invalidity benefit; onemployment benefit; maternity benefit; death grant; atten-dance allowance; family income supplement; and supplementary benefits.

Under the next section.

Other pensions a enter details of any pension received by you or your wife from a former employer. Retirement anactities and other pensions, such as for service in the Armed Forces and the war widow's pension, should also be entered here. Although 50 per cent of the war widow's pension is exempt from tax, the full amount received should be stared and the tax office will automatically give the exemption.

With regard to pensions from broad, the full amount arising in the year ended April 5, 1977, should be entered whether or not it is actually received in this country. Some of it will be exempt from tax.

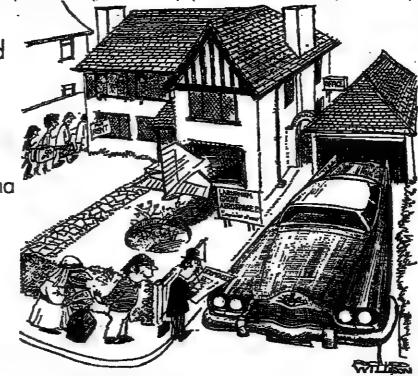
The general rule is that tax is charged on nine-tenths of your foreign pension, but if it is payable under Austrian or Germen law for victims of National Socialist persecution, 50 per cent is tax free.

If you have suffered any foreign tax on the pension advise the tax office in a letter and send a tax deduction voucher or certificate which

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YOUL tax return



The next section is headed "Property" in forms 11 and 11P. In form P1 the same information is required under the section headed "All other income on page 3—the relevant sub-heading being "Rents from furnished or unfurnished lettings and hirings. Enter the full amount of rents receivable for the year ended April 5, 1977, in the column headed "Gross income" and in

form a separate statement listing the expenses you wish to claim. If you are in any doubt about them ask the tax office to send you the booklet Notes on the treation of income from real property, which is issued free of charge. The net income, that is gross income less expenses, should be shown in the final column. Keep the bills for expenses in a safe the next column the total amount of deductible expenses. If you have a mortagage on the property, the interest is

will come to later.

dealt with separately in the place in case the tax office "Outgoings" section which we asks to see them.

the number of rooms, out of the total in the house, which

If you let a room in your own home you must enter the rent you receive but make sure that your expenses include a You should attach to the

> are occupied by the tenant.
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> If you let the rooms furnished and supply services such as meals or cleaning it should be possible to have the income treated as earned in-come instead of investment

income and in certain circum from which basic rate tax has stances this can have tax been deducted at source. Name advantages. Where the rent in each source and this time come is large it would be wise enter one amount only for to see a professional adviser to your wife and yourself—the ensure you keep your tax to a gross amount before tax."

In the section headed "Dividends from United Kingdom companies and tax credits? you should enter the name of the company or unit trust and put the amount of dividend(s) payable to you in the year ended April 5, 1977, in the first money column and the amount of the tax credit in the next. The payable date, the cash due and the tax credit are all shown on the voucher.

Similar information should be shown beneath the dotted line for your wife's income. Income from unit trusts should be included whether it is paid to you or your wife direct or reinvested in further units. Exclude any amount called equalization" as this is a return of capital.

If you have received a number of dividends during 1976-77 you will need to list them on a separate sheet of paper and on the form insert the words "Per statement ed " with the totals only in each column. Keep one copy of the list yourself and attach one to the form.

The next section on the form is headed "Other dividends, interest, trust income, annui ties, etc. already taxed. Include all investment income which has suffered basic rate tax at source, such as loans to local authorities, debenture interest, income from enouities, trusts and settlements. (Note that building society interest does not come under this head-

Kingdom tax exceeds 35 per cent you may have paid too it depends on your tax much rate. You should bring this to by including the gross income in the form in the normal way, but add a separate note of the foreign tax on the form itself, if there is room, or in a letter

If you receive income from a

discretionary contingent or accumulation trust, the gross

amount will be shown on the

tax certificate which the trus-

If you have purchased a life

aumulty, part of the payments will represent capital and will not be taxable. The balance

will be interest from which tax

is deducted at source and the

gross amount before tax should be entered in the money col-

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will let you know the interest:

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If you want to knew more about relief for foreign tax, technically called "double tax-ation relief" a booklet on the subject—No IR6—is available free of charge from the tar

to the tax office you will have to produce the vouchers

This series is based on Miss Di Palma's audio cassette How to you should also include 78, issued by Mobile Training those British Government stocks and Exhibitions.

### Withdrawal plans have their drawbacks, too

capital? Not necessarily in sin-gle premium bonds. Insurance fying life policies and there-advisers have been touting the fore no tax relief on the preadvantages of these policies, mium is allowable. The greatparticularly where withdrawal est drawback is the

One of the main selling points has been the ability of the higher rate taxpayer to withdraw up to 5 per cent of his initial premium each year for up to 20 years without immediately incurring higher the higher rate taxpayer rate tax and investment in-come surcharge liabilities. This does not mean, however, that

37 per cent) has already been paid by the life fund on investment income accumulated from the underlying assets in which the single premium is invested. Further-more, life companies are liable to capital gains tax on realized gains within the policy holders' funds.

In the case of unrealized gains this particular liability fortunately annual withdrawals can be deferred for years and in excess of the 5 per cent are to mean a reduced charge to bond holders, but the practice charge (less basic rate tax) on the extra amount. Top-slicing and investment income survivales, The tax is reflected in the extra amount. Top-slicing and thereby deferring higher rates too, by withdrawing annually varies, The tax is reflected in the extra amount. Top-slicing and thereby deferring higher rates of personal tax on the lock as the previous chargeable appears as a deduction from the proceeds, the tax actually paid to the Revenue when the surrenders—the annual withdrawals, in other words.

The tax is reflected in the extra amount. Top-slicing and thereby deferring higher rates of personal tax on the lock as the previous chargeable to the tax actually paid to the Revenue when the partial surrenders—the annual withdrawals, in other words. the final surrender proceeds, but a charge does occur somewhere.

Unfortunately for the higher drawal schemes are flexible.

For instance, 3 per cent per annum could be withdrawn for

facilities exist, but they do the proceeds of the bond are have drawbacks, often overlooked, for those in the higher the highest investment income marginal rate (less basic rate, of course) when the policy is terminated. Similar disadvantages arise

if the bond holder decides to increase his withdrawal above the permissible 5 per cent level. This is a very important point, After all, annual 5 per cent withdrawals are simply a form of fixed income which form of fixed income which

these "income " withdrawals res" tax free", as may be misleadingly suggested.

In the first place, the equivalent of basic rate tax (3537 per cent) has already

depreciates quantitative
real terms over 20 years.

If one assumes an 8 per cent
inflation rate then a 5 per cent
withdrawal from a £100,000
stingle premium bond will provide £5,000 at the end of the first year with a purchasing power of £4,629. This drops to only £1,072 at the end to only 21,0/2 at the end of the twentieth year. There is no inflation-proofing with respect to this income element. Increasing the rate of with-drawal would be a way to sup-plement dwindling income. Up-

TAXES ON NON-QUALIFYING LIFE POLICIES INCLUDING SINGLE PREMIUM BONDS UPON SURRENDER

Tax in Life fund	Franked	Unfranked		Deduction prosp	s made by Li sective liabili	fe company in respo ty to capital gains	ect of its tax	
,,	35	37.5	10	20	30	(a) 25.75	Nil (p)	
Unit Charge	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Net realisable profit before personal tax %	61.75	59.375	85.5	76	66.5	70.537	95	
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Resultant over- all liability at marginal top rate applio- able 35%	38.250	40.825	14.500		33,500	29.493	5,000	

Where portfolio is invested in unit trusts (b) Where portfolio is invested in gitts held for a year and a day Source: "Comment on the Use of Single Premium Life Assurance Bonds with Notes on Their Taxation" Investment and Tax Planning Services, London, NW1, February, 1977.

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lower in real terms than if it had been paid yearly.

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ower in reel terms than if it table illustrates just tad been paid yearly.

The main point, however, is could mean for higher rate

tampayers. It is also clear that direct investment in gilts, so long as they are held for 12 months, may be preferable to

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a gilt fund.

Top-slicing may ease the tax burden but obviously will be of no help to a 98 per cent taxpayer. It is advisable, therefore, to arrange to cash in the bond in a year in which in-come is low-after retirement,

for instance. Top-slicing com-putations are baffling but basically mean that the actual gain is divided by the number of complete years the policy has run. This amount is then assessed for tax as though it were the top slice the policyholder's income the current year at his highest rate of income tax and including the investment come surcharge if applicable. The final amount of tax determined on this basis is then multiplied by the number of years the policy has run to arrive at the total amount of tax due on the gain.

In fact these bonds do have several important advantages, Some advisers recommend holding them until death, thereby enjoying tax deferred withdrawal income for life. (This assumes that death occurs within the 20-year time period during which the 5 per cent withdrawals are permit-ted). In this event, the tax charge falls upon the estate. Clearly this arrangement is more suited to investors aged

Also, switching of investment between various life funds court he is sued in.
(equity, property, etc) may take Is the finance company free place, given no personal liabi-lity to capital gains tax. Furthermore, the bonds may be useful in capital transfer tax planning since they may be written under trust to non-income producing assets, would make tidy gifts to children or grandchildren.

Sally Hemmings

### Ins and outs of suing for debt

"You cannot get blood out of a stone" is a maxim of life which the law chooses to ignore. Take, for instance, the case of a finance company which gets judgment against a borrower for £1,000. He has lost his job and can pay nothing. Nevertheless, so long as the judgment debt remains unsatisfied, interest is now clocked up daily at the rate of 10 per cent a year until the debt is paid.

Originally, the Judgments
Act, 1837, had set the rate at
a mere 4 per cent but it has
increased steadily since. In
March this year it was
increased from 7½ per cent to

10 per cent. Oddly enough, the Judgments Act applies only to the High Court. Should a finance com-pany sue a defaulting individual in the local county court, it will get no interest at all the judgment. So whether the borrower has to continue paying interest depends on the

to choose either the county court or High Court? The first point is that the maximum claim allowed in the county court has just been in-creased from £1,000 to £2,000. So, in theory, the finance company trying to recover a debt below that amount should not sue in the High Court.

To discourage them from suing there, a new rule now says that any creditor who gets judgment for less than £1,200 will not be entitled to full legal costs. Such costs will be restricted to the lower scale of the county court in which he should have sued originally. As a further disincentive to suing in the High Court, no legal costs will be allowed at all where the amount the judge decides turns out to be less than £350. This means that all fees payable to solicitors and barristers will have to come out of the winning side's own

county court is entitled to not a penny of interest after judgment is entered, he can often claim interest for the period before the case came to court.
All courts have a discretion also to allow interest for the period going back to the date when the cause of action arosa (ie, when the claim should have been paid) until the date of judgment

It is specifically laid down that, where the judge awards compensation for personal injuries, he must allow interest in addition, unless there are special reasons for not allowing it. This interest is calculated from the date of the accident.

per cent and may also so up to 10 per cent in future, but it is not fixed and since it lies in the discretion of the judge, can vary. However, where the rate of interest payable on an our-standing debt, is fixed under an agreement; the creditor is emitted to the agreed rate as of right is addition to the

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For example, a finance com-pany will seek interest at the rate payable under its loan or hire purchase agreement. The judge has no power to reduce the rate unless it is complemed that the rate charged is extentionate.

As from May 16 the Consumer Credit Act, 1974, allows the county court to reopen a credit which involves grossly exorbitant peyments. These provisions apply both to "regulated" agreements and to loans to individuals of more than £5,000 which are not specifically regulated by the Consu-

The criterion is whether the terms of the loan grossly con-travene ordinary principles of fair dealing, taking into account such matters as prevailing interest rates, the age and experience of the consumer and the degree of risk accepted by the

finance company. One question consumers often ask is whether it is worth going to court to dispute a small claim and, if so, whether it is neces-sary to employ a lawyer. The tendency in recent years has been aimed at discouraging lawyers being used in small dis-putes. The rule is that no legal costs are now allowed to the winning side in the county court in disputes below £100.

As a further incentive to dispense with lawyers, anyone in-

volved in a legal dispute below £200 can now opt for arbitra-tion. This involves a private hearing where the registrar.
puts aside legal rules and formalities and conducts the hear-ing as if he was the chairman of a discussion. A litigant who is not a good talker can bring a friend along to speak for him and give moral support. Any legal advice needed will be given by the registrar.

iven by the registrar, iven by the registrar, in the past a big deterrent to supplie by Yen as a small claim was all the past a big deterrent to disputing a small claim was always the danger of landing oneself in for disproportionately high legal costs, which greatly exacerbated the gamble involved in litigation. Today a consumer who decides to have a go and defend a small claim without legal he ill at worst lose a day off v. At best he lose a day off v At best he may be able to rsuade the court that he is in the right.

Ronald Irving

Investment trusts

### An approach for **English & Caledonian**

This week's news of a bid companies making up the approach for the £15m English former Lowson group empire 1 to & Caledonian Investment Trust were sold, there remains the 32 3 to be a caledonian investment Trust were sold, there remains the 32 3 to be a caledonian investment Trust were sold, there remains the 32 3 to be a caledonian investment Trust were sold, there remains the 32 3 to be a caledonian investment Trust were sold, there remains the 32 3 to be a caledonian investment Trust were sold, there is a caledonian investment Trust were sold. if not exactly on the boil.

der may be. The trust is near future. 

is keeping the sector simmering, per cent stake in Trust & Agency, a financial company English & Caledonian is in associated with Touche Remthe Gartmore stable, but some and, the investment managers and standard Life. There has been little hint of who the hid. been little hint of who the bid tion will be tidied up in the

The Prudential, meanwhile, into force mean that sharehold who may be still on the look ings over 5 per cent have to be a out for another sizable bid consolided to the company. The didate, this week completed its new lists are expected to show the takeover of Estates House, that institutions have been by Although most of Estates building up fairly large holdings. House's large shareholdings in in investment trust companies.

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Investment trust valuations

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equivalent to a gross payment of 6.25 pence per share (1976

Excluding tax, the cost of the above dividends is £51,187 and £127,969 respectively.

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Ramersley Holdings in Mel-

bourne, the chairman, Mr R. T.

Madigan, said that on the basis

of current orders, Hamersley

seems likely to ship similar

tonnages in 1977 as in the pre-

Revenues for the full year will be boosted by the full effects of the price rises on the pellet and No 1 Japanese con-

tracts which became effective

from October last year and the

devaluation of the Australian

dollar. Price negotiations on

the Japanese No 4 contract are currently in progress.

The improved earnings result

in 1976 gives some indication

that returns in the iron ore industry are starting to recover

from the difficult conditions of

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Legal & General

and investing funds.

Labour's proposals

nationalize the leading financial

institutions and the Bullock proposals on worker-directors are threats to the efficient

working of business. This was said by Lord Harcourt, chairman of Legal & General. The Wilson Committee offered an opportunity, he added to show that the insurance industry is "extremely efficient" in its dual role of insurance services and investing funds.

Wharf came too late to affect the shares which closed unchanged at 145p and 102p

NEB plans to inject £1.75m of

new money into Francis Shaw, the machinery maker, have ruffled a few feelings among those who wanted a full bid. The deal needs shareholders'

The deal needs shareholders' blessing and if it gets it, show goes automatically ex bid. Some wonder whether Shaw needs the money in exchange for which the NEB winds up with 30 per cent of the shares. Head Wrightson, now part of Davy International, has 13.6 per cent and so will have some say on April 29, the date of the extraordinary meeting to bless the NEB deal or otherwise. The directors have few shares.

In spite of its earlier bid denial Gill & Duffus continued

to be wanted and rose another fop to 228p, but Tecalemit lost a penny to 104p. The sudden burst of interest in Charringtons Industrial, which stems from its Falkland Islands

interests, helped the price to rise another 31p to 481p. Equity turnover on April 21 was 565.33m (15,172 bargains). According to Exchange Tele-

graph, active stocks yesterday were BP, Shell, ICI, Cavenham, Hay's Wharf, Midland, Charr-

ingtons Industrial, GKN new, Royal, BAT Dfd, Hawker

Siddeley, Lonrho, Dunlop, Rank, Boots, Gill & Duffus, GHP Group and P. Brotherhood.

respectively.

### Market rallies after a Jones setback

The ebb and flow of the pay policy debate continued to dominate the London stock market in a week of very thin tradiug. For the first time in the phase three discussions, however, a significant vote in favour of continued restraint was cast by the Scottish TUC and a market short of incentive was only too pleased to respond. This enabled shares to recoup heavy losses they had suifered on the first two days after Mr Jack Jones's remarks which, though subsequently given milder interpretations. were initially taken as being hostile to further restraint.

to further restraint. This preoccupation with pay policy meant that other in-

part of the week. But as time went on most stocks drew some wen; on most stocks drew some comfort from indications of lower government spending and the MLR out which reversed earlier scenticism.

The American decision to give rather more favourable treatment to Alaskan oil set oil where alight in controlled.

shares elight, in particular BP shares alight, in particular Br, which has most to gain with its hore invisionent there. With a good deal of United States buying the shares spared 62p to 924p over the week and Shell was also in good form with a rise of 20p to 5°6p. Royal Dutch asined \$2 to \$50. policy meant that other inillusions were largely ignored,
notably the March trade figures
which, though a little better
than expected, brought no
response. As the week progressed President Carter's plans
for energy conservation and
another quarter-point cut in the

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936 p	5595	BP	62 p to 924 p	US buying
48½p	27p	Charringtons Ind	10 p to 48 p	Falkland Islands interests
558 p	332p	Hawker Siddeley	40 p to 558 p	Figures
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MAIN CHANGES OF THE WEEK

170p Seccombe 10 p to 230 p Weak sector 12 p to 82 p Profit

Geevor

minimum lending rate acted as marginally bullish factors for the market as a whole and ar last night's close of 422.3 the FT Index was 3.6 better over the week.

Gilts were also hit by Mr Jones's remarks and losses of \$1.50 were common in the early

Results continued to command a good deal of attention. Furemost was Hawker Siddeley, whose aerospace interests are coming into public ownership and whose shares rose 40p to 555p ofter strong profits and a control representations.

Revrolle Farsons, a major supplier of power station equipment, also pleased and rose 10p to 169p. This company is likely to fearure in any future reorganization of the industry. Figures from European Ferries (71p) the first to inrefries (71p) the first to include the hurd-won Felixstowe Dock, S. Pearson at 122p, and Dunlop (105p) were all well received, though with the last named there was slight disappointment at the dividend.

Unilever rose 4p to 460p after its annual report had shown up a "mountain" of cash. a mountain of cash.

Companies coming to the market with rights issues were gliss group Rockware, where the call was for 13.5m and the shares rose 2p to 10.5p, and Herwarth Ceramic (£11.5m) which gained 51p to 611p. In both cases an added attraction is a higher dividend.

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Centre Hotels jumped 8in to There were bid denials from Tecalemit, up 75n to 104p, commodity group Gill & Duffus up 151p to 228p, and industrial holding Jourdan, 39p. company Thomas which gained 5p to

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### Ten-year capital build-up

It is the fashion among building societies, insurance companies and others to quote the return on their contracts as the equivalent gross return to a standard rate taxpayer. One or two in-surance companies have been quoting only this figure. Of course, it can be argued

that it is helpful for comparison

higher. Having got that off my chest, there are some attractive returns over fixed 10-year periods. This type of policy is proving oopular with those whose lamly financial commitments are tailing off and who are in the fairly short time to It is estimated

category is the Maxidowment from Friends' Provident. Assuming that one is under the age of 40, can claim the customary relief of tax on the pre-mlums and that this remains at 17.5 per cent, this contract is offering a net compound yield of 11.2 per cent—provided the mans that if an insurance com-pany quotes 16 or 17 per cent as the compound equivalent gross yield from a regular pre-mium prefischering policy it will not actually be paying that

The companies overlook one important sales point. Because the mainrity value of a regular premium policy is free from all tax in the policyholder's hands, the equivalent gross rate for a higher rate taxpayer is much higher. cent for anyone who is 54. This, of course, is because of the guaranteed life cover pro-vided, which (before the addition of any bonuses) for

a 510-a-month premium, ranges from 51.095 for those under 40 to 51,020 for anybody aged 54

It is estimated that bonuses throughout the term will

increase those figures to £1,771 and £1,649 respectively. While the apparent advan-tage of a 10-year policy is that one does not have to wait too long before getting one's hands on the money, experience has shown that often the money is not needed at the end of a 10-year term; it would be better for it to stay in the company's life fund.

Friends' Provident trickled this. If the maturity benefits are not actually taken, they can be converted into a 10 year single premium policy. This will enjoy all the advan-tages of the life fund and, us long as it remains in force for the 10-year term, it will be a qualifying policy, and the final process (under current logislation) will be free from all rax in the policyholder's

Secondly, there is the right at the end of the first 10 years to take a further 10-year policy, irrespective of health at the rime, on the normal terms current at the time. In this case, than the original premium.

16th issue of National Savings

Certificates, the advantages of which we drew to readers' entention before the offer closed

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John Drummond

Unit trusts

### Net sales lowest for five years

Remours had been circulating £3.8m higher than in February, competition in March from the for some weeks that the unit at £26.9m, repurchases amounted to £25.2m in March a particularly sticky patch in Marth and marth. March and many people There seems to be a variety breathed a sigh of relief last of reasons for the decline. The Sentually emerged.

total since August, 1971, when the amount dropped to £250,000. Taking its toll-Although sales of units were There was also some stiff illusioned or very squeezed.

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UNIT TRUSTS: Growth and specialist funds (progress this year and Hill Samuel Int he past three years). Unitholder index, 1774.3; rise from January I, Lawson American Bridge Internation 1977: +11.5%

Average change offer to bid, net income included, over past 12 months: -0.9%; over past three years: ÷24.1%. oney Management and Unitholder, Square, London, EC2.

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### FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

### Index up 5.8 points on the week

With a quarter-point cut in the Minimum Lending Rate and a continuing strong de-mand for oil shares the level of business was rather better than of late, though still by

than of late, though still by no means heavy.

After a firm start, many prices fell back in mid-session, but started to go ahead again as afternoon trading got under way. By the close, the FT Index stood 3.6 ahead at 422.3, its best level of the day and 5.8 up over a week which had begun with some hefty losses. For the account, the gain was 19.3.

One of the week's strongest speculative stocks has been animal feeds group. J. Bibby, with a rise of 9p to 123p. Some of the demand is undoubtedly a reaction to over-selling, but many still wonder what Tiger Outs plans to do with the 30 per cent stuke it has held for six months.

In the gilt-edged market, carly rises of up to five-eighths were pared as profits were taken. In thin trading, final gains were of the order of one-quarter to three-eighths of a

With American buyers continuing to take a strong interest, oil shares continued to perform well even though they boiled over in places in the middle of the session.

For a third consecutive day share prices went ahead to end the week and the account on a firm note.

By the end, BP was up another 8p to 924p, just 12p short of its "high" for the year. Shell made a strong gain of 14p to made a strong gain of 14p to 516p and Royal Dutch gained 51.75 to 550. On Thursday, the latter's shares are reported to have had a record turnover in

Amsterdam. North Sea issues were also in

North Sea issues were also in demand, among the best being Thomson Organization 10p better to 490p, Associated Newspapers, where the rise was 4p to 162p and Cawoods which gained 9p to 128p.

In the cugineering sector, Hawker Siddeley continued to reflect its results by adding another 12p to 558p—the rise on the week is 40p—while Herbert Morris jumped 13p to 287p after receiving the formal offer document from Davy International. Peter Brotherhood, mentioned here, gained 4p 12 \$20 on figures.

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The best of electricals was GEC 3p to 174, BICC 4p to 107p and Thern "A" which rose a strong 8p to 270p. A brokers" buy "recommendation for Muirhead did little for the charge at 175n.

In papers, WH Smith "A" rose another 11p to 493p on a continuing shortage of stock. One of the three jobbing firms in the stock is to stop trading the shares. Elsewhere on the pitch, De La Rue saw some demand and gained 8p to 380p and Reseater ware 3p to the and Bewater were 3p to the good at 195p after the report

and a Euro loan.

Among the "blue chips". Among the blue chips, there were tuppeny gains from Unilever at 460p, ICI at 356p. Beecham 436p and Dunlop at 105p, the last named's figures have been forecast in this newspaper earlier in the week. In a thin market, Pilkington shot up 11p to 317p.

Food discounters, Bejam 111p and Kwik Save 175p both saw some interest, while among food manufacturers Northern Dairies gained a couple of pence for a close of 80p.

There was a mixed showing in the shipping sector at the end of a strong week. British & Commonwealth gave up 5p to 285p of recent gains but funting Gibson rose by the same amount to 180p. News of

### Latest dividends

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### B I Nathan holds its ground as much leeway made up

By Ashley Druker
The effect of sliding middle incomes bringing the possible polarizing of the furniture market between the stylishly expensive and the cheaper, mass-produced product, B. I. Nathan at the least has succeeded in holding on to its share of the

Nethan turns in results for the year to December 31 last showing that on turnover increased from £2.94m to £4.64m profit before tax and interest more than doubled from £109,000 to £263,000. After interest of £99,000 against £50.000 the parties £59,000, the pre-tax margin comes to £163,000 compared with £50,000. Earnings a share

improved much more sharply, from 1.18p to 4.64p. The board declares a total gross dividend lifted from 4.16p to 4.62p, the

lifted from 4.16p to 4.62p, the maximum permissible.

For the year ahead, Mr Jerrold Nathan, chairman, naturally views prospects in relation to the state of inflationary activity in the economy. Largely occupying the middle ground of the furniture sector with its traditional range of dining-tables and chairs and its new project of wall units, etc. the group at present is working to full capacity in all sectors. to full capacity in all sectors.
The order book is "excellent".
Its retail sales are broadly in line with that for consumer goods nationally.

By the third quarter of last year the new factory, to pro-vide growth for the future in cabinet furniture, the 'i continuing to incur co- was beginning to contribute to

The industry overall in the preceding year showed only a partial recovery from the slump of 1974, with the first half of 1976 showing a tail-off after the first four months. Sales for the industry for the first nine months showed a standstill against the same time in 1975. In general the larger, quoted companies achieved higher percentage profits than private concerns.

### Brotherhood drop not as steep as expected

feared second-balf slump.

Brotherhood's results, which are on an estimated basis, show

Peter Brotherhood rose yesterday by 4p to 83p with the market obviously pleased that the figures for the year to March 31 dld not show the

turnover 14.81 per cent higher at a record £13.5m. Trading profits, however, fell from £1.8m to £1.6m, after being up from £545,000 to £596,000 at

midway.
But this year's trading figures are after deducting first-time redundancy payments of £243,000. Pre-tax profits fell by 10.57 per cent to £1.37m, with

the second-haif down from \$1.12m to \$888,000—which apparently was much better than the market was expecting. The first-half's pre-tax profits rose from £419,000 to £490,000.

An unchanged interim dist. An unchanged interim divi-dend of 2.5p gross is being paid

and, if the forecast profit is reached or exceeded, the final will be held at 6.25p,

The sale of Brotherhood's investment in Melford Engineering was completed on December 31 and the resultant loss of £175,000 (against £380,000 last time) was written.

Brotherhood makes reciprocating compressors, steam turbines and turbo-generators.

### International

### HK stock exchanges may merge

Two of the four stock exchanges in Hongkong have tentatively agreed on a merger. It is hoped this will be affected before the end of 1977.

One of the two, the Hongkong Stock Exchange, is the oldest Stock Exchange, is the oldest there, and the other, the Far East Exchange, has the largest membership among the four.

The Hongkong Government Securities Commission welcomed the proposal which appeared to be a step towards the telegrape symbolization and

the ultimate rutionalization and harmonization of all the exchanges". It is proposed that a new exchange be formed, titled Hongkong & Far East Stock

Alcan Aluminium

Alcan Aluminium reports net profits of \$35.5m, 88 cents a share, in the three months to March 31, compared with \$4.5m profits of \$35.5m, 86 cents a share, in the three months to March 31, compared with \$4.5m or 13 cents. Results were "encouraging", though affected by sluggishness in the Canadian marker, and by reather conditions in the United States. But Europe showed a marked improvement.

In 1976, turnover of 3.63p to 5.62p The board has recommended the dividend in gross terms to permit the payment of the maximum dividend for the previous nine months. Pre-tax for the year under the Gorprofits were also a record—at the state of the year under the Comment's counter-inflation measures in the event of the months' £242,000. The total rate of ACT being reduced to gross dividend is going up from 33 per cent. or 13 cents. Results were "encouraging", though affected by singgishness in the Canadian market, and by weather conditions in the United

### Commercial Union's stake in Trafalgar is worth £16m

Commercial Union yesterday nounced that Coif Nominees has revealed one of its largest in declared it held 67,500 shares, vestment holdings under the disclosure rules of the 1976 Companies Act—en 8.8 per cent stake in shipping-to-housebuild-ing group, Trafalgar House.

At yesterday's price of 116p, the stake is worth £16.3m and will be among only a handful

of investments of such value revealed during the next few days, under the new rules which require disclosure of holdings above 5 per cent. Other holdings announced yes-

terday included:
A 5.56 per cent stake in Wood

declared it held 67,500 shares, and the British-Borneo Petroleum Syndicate announced Rethschild Investment Trust holds 455,786 shares.

Bamfords, which announced a holding of more than 5 per cent earlier in the week, declared that Mr Fredk H. Burgess had porified the company he held 57.1 per cent. George Doland announced

holdings by two companies asso-clated with Mr Oliver Jessel, a financier, Catel Trust holds 224,500 and Clairmace holds 425,000 shares. High Income A 5.56 per cent stake in twood and Sons, a ceramics group, held by Newman Industries, which now has links with Lonrho, and which has made a reconstructions, announced Hambros held just over 5 per



Mr Alan Bartlett, chairman of

### Liberty-now making nearly £2m

It is going to take time for Liberty to press home the con-temporary claim that it is much more than the celebrated fabric and curpet store in Regent Street. And retailing, pre-sumably alded by tourists played its part in the way pre-tax profits spiralled from Elui to £1.88m in the year to January 31.

Total sales spared from E12.84m to nearly £18.1m. The biggest component was still United Kingdom retailing with £9m, but the converting, print-ing and wholesaling companies chipped in £6.3m against only

Up went earnings a share from 132.4p to 230.5p and this close company duly hoists the gross dividend from 35.7p to 45.1p.

### Leadenhall-Sterling

### Woolworth gets over poor January AFRICAN DEV BANK

heartening news that the chain has got over a disappointing January. Mr Steve Owen, chairman, rold the annual meeting that sales and profits in the first three months of this year to January 31 next were better than those for the same quarter the year before. There is of course a long way for the 1,048-strong store chain to go even though this year should benefit from High Street reorganization. Much still depends on the course of consumer spending.

Board of Sheffield Brick, with its advisers, considers last offer

Briefly

by Raine Engineering to be inadequate and unecceptable and will write to shareholders giving reasons in detail. Meanwhile, holders urged to take no action. FOUR MALATSIAN TINS

Gopeng Cousolidated, Idria Hydrantic Tin, Pengkalen and Itanjang said that because they rate a suffermed that they will not beer this does not automatically mean bigger payments.

AFRICAN DEV BANK
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series "A" coupun 8; per cent
and B 6½ per cent. B holders can
redeem on May 15, 1963. Listing
Luxembourg.

JOHN LEWIS PARTNERS JL Partnership department store and specialist shop sales last week nearly 14m. a 10.3 per cent gain on year earlier. Waitrose, in food, saw sales down 8.3 per cent to 12.7m but year ago had Easter. Total sales 20.7m, a 1.7 per cent rise.

### Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

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### Foreign Exchange Sterling closed at the day's low

in European currency markets yes-terday after the Bank of England cut Minimum Lending Rate to its lowest level in nearly four years. The pound moved down to \$1.7184.87 from \$1.7192.95 over-\$1.7184/87 from \$1.7192/95 overnight, with most of the fall coming
after the Bank reduced MLR to 8;
per cent from 9 per cent. At the
close the pound was 8 points down
on the day at \$1.7185. The effectlive rate was unchanged at \$1.7
per cent.
But the Bank, in quiet Friday
market conditions, had to give
little, if any, support to the pound,
dealers said.

dealers said. On balance, markets feel that of balance, markets teel that sterling has not yet become vulnerable to falling short-term British interest rates.
Gold gained \$1.25 to close in London at \$149.875.

### **Spot Position** of Sterling



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### Discount market

Credit conditions stayed ex-tremely light on Lombard Street yesterday. To relieve the shortage, the Bank of England lent an ex-tremely large. the Bank of Engined lent an extremely large and over the weekend to four or five houses at the MLR (9 per coar). The help was thought to have been slightly overdone, however, leaving banks with full balances to carry over the weekend to Monday.

The morning was very quitet with the houses bidding up at 8] per cent, but seeing an money at all at this level. Money only began to move late in the session, after the authorities' programme of assistance, and final balances were taken anywhere between 6; and 8 per cent.

The cuty identified factor working in the market's favour was a substantial excess of Government disbursements turcluding a lot of

substantial excess of Government disbursements (including a lot of local authority mones) over revenue transfers to the Exchequer. Against this were Treasury bill mke up (the largest of the weelt) and a slight rise in the note circulation alread of the weekend.

### Money Market

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Wall Street

New York, April 22.—Stock prices closed sharply lower over a broad front on the New York

The Dow Jones industrial average was down 8.73 points at 927.07. Losers outnumbered gainers 1,095 to 380.

Analysts attributed selling basically to the report after the market close on Thursday of a continuing jump in the basic money supply.

Stock Exchange.

Volume totalled

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Court of Appeal

### Lost carpet: burden of proof on cleaners

Levison and Another v Patent lect a heavy Chinese Carpet and Steam Carpet Cleaning Co Ltd to limit liability to £40 (without a word of warning) would, his Lord Justice Orr and Sir Lavid Cairss

If it was wrong to apply the

The value of a Chinese carpet sent to clearers and not returned by them was recovered by the owners in spite of limiting con-ditions on the cleaners' printed

in a contract of ballment, when a ballee seeks to escape liability on the ground that he is excused by an exception or limitation cause and the owner of the goods pleads a fundamental breach of the bailment, the onus is on the bailee to disprove fundamental breach by showing what happened to the goods while they were in his presession.

Reynolds and Reynolds Well will reproduce the recommendation of th

his possession.

The Court of Appeal, in reserved indigments, dismissed an appeal by defendants, the Patent Steam Carpet Cleaning Co Ltd, of Steam Carper Cleaning Co Ltd. of Shoreditch, from the judgment of Judge Willis at Shoreditch County Court for 1900 in fevour of the plaintiffs, Mr Isaac Heary Levison and his wife. Mrs Ann Levison, of Winnington Road, Finchley.

Mr Michael Beloff and Mr R. M. Ergelear for the cleanage.

Englehart for the cleaners: Mr Patrick Twigg and Mr H. J. de Lotbiniere for the plaintiffs. Loibiniere for the plaintiffs.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said Mrs. Levison had agreed by telephone with the cleaners that they should collect a heavy Citinese carpet for cleaning. The carpet was worth 1900. On July 17. 1972, the cleaners van-driver collected the carpet, and a run for washing. Mr Levison signed a printed form which contained mainy lines of small-r t of terms and conditions.

The effect of contained 2 was the the the curvicus value of the critical state of the good were accerted at the owner's risk and owners were recommended to

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owners were recommended to insure goods.

A week later the rug was returned washed, but the carpet was never returned. Eventually, the cleaners, after stating that the carpet had been stolen, said that it could not be traced. Mr Levison approached his insurers. They trait the matter up with the cleaners, who said that the conditions limited their liability to disions limited their liability to £44. Mr and Mrs Levison sued the

Mr and Mrs Levison sued the cleanars, who now appealed against the county court judge's judgment against them for £902. The customer had been asked to sign the printed form without being given any opportunity of considering the conditions. It was a classic instance of superior bargaining power: Instance of A. Schroeder Music Publishing Co. Ltd. (1974) 1 WLR 1308, 1315).

Livis the Law Commission recommended that a term which exempted the stronger party from his common irw liability should not be given effect except when it was reasonable. The Avoidance of Libility Bill, giving effect to the test of ressonableness, was now before Parliament. It was a gradifying piece of law reform. But one never knew what might happen to a Bill.

In the present case it would not be reasonable to allow the cleaners to rely upon the limitation clause. They knew that they were to col-

Bid offer Yield

If it was wrong to apply the test of unreasonableness, the doctrine of fundamental breach applied to standard form contracts where there was inequality of bargaining power. If a party used his superior power to impose an exception or limitation clause on the weaker party, he would not be allowed to rely on it if he had himself been guilty of a breach going to the root of the contract. The crux of the case was on whom was the burden of proof that there was a fundamental breach. breach.
In a contract of bailment, when

the batter sought to escape liability on the ground that he was not negligent or that he was excused by an exception or exemption clause, then he must be the company of th show what happened to the goods. If it appeared that the goods were lost or damaged without negligence on his part he was not liable.

The cleaners did not show what had happened to the carpet.

what heel happened to the carpet. They did not prove how it was lost. They gave excuses for non-delivery and said that it had been stolen. If so, by whom? Was it by one of their own servants? Or with a servant's condivance? Or had it been delivered by a servant to the wrong address? In none of those cases would the cleaners be protected by the exemption or limitation clause. The judge was right in holding that the burden of proof was on the cleaners to exclude fundamental breach. As they did not exclude it, they could not rely on the exemption or limitation clause. The appeal should be dismissed...

missed... LORD JUSTICE ORR. concurring, said that, on the crucial issue of the burden of proof, as a matter of justice and common sense the burden ought to rest on the burden ought to rest on the burden ought to rest on the burden who. If the goods were lost white in his possession, was the above profilm to accommon in a hetter position to ascertain the facts than the ballor: Wantmer v Delmer Price Let ([1955] 1 OB 201). The appeal abould be dismissed.

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SIR DAVID CAIRNS said that clause foods are copied "at the come of t bailes to prova a regality, he was at least in a better position then the halfor to know what hypered to the goods while in his possession.

Considerations prolicially to hills and regality and regality of marine.

of lading and politics of parine insurance were not applicable to care. like the present.

The onus was on the cleaners; they did not discharge it and the appeal should be dismissed. Solicitors : Pritchard, Englefield & Tobin ; Barlow, Lyde & Gilbert.

### **Immunity from action** for unfair dismissal Gadhok v Commonwealth Secre-tariat 1966, gave the secretariat im-munity from legal process and Mr Gadhok was therefore pre-

retarist were alive to all the modern requirements of the law of employment, they had nevertheless relied on their immunity from legal process when an employee had claimed compensation for unfair dismissal, Mr Justice Phillips said in the Employment Appeal Tribunal. The tribunal dismissed an appeal by Mr Jaginder Nath Gadhok, a statistical officer, against a decision of a London industrial tribunal that they had no jurisdiction to bear his complaint.

MR JUSTICE PHILLIPS, who was sitting with Mr B. L. Mackie and Mr J. H. Wood, said that the Commbuwealth Secretariat Act. retariet were alive to all the

minity from legar process had a Gadhok was therefore prevented from bringing a complaint. The matter had serious consequences. The secretarist had between: 250 and 300 employees. They were aware of their obligations as employers; but that seemed valueless when it came to the point because when a dismissed employee claimed compensation they relied on their immunity. The 1966 Act provided that the immunity could be waived, but the secretariat had chosen not to do so.

It was important that it was recognized that the immunity do lexit so that those whose resonsibility it was could see how the situation worked in practice. As a matter of law the appeal had to be dismissed.

### Too many documents photocopied

Green v Green

The Court of Appeal, when giving judgment in a custody appeal, reminded counsel and solicitors of the extreme importance of not wasting money on copying unnecessary documents and unnecessary transcripts for the Court of Appeal.

LORD JUSTICE ORMROD said that their Lordships had been provided with transcripts of dived days' evidence. References had been made to perhaps five or six pages out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his pager out of the vast majority of the mast highly powers to direct the taxing masters to discourt had full powers to discourt had full powers

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LORD JUSTICE ORMROD said that their Lordships had been provided with transcripts of five days' evidence. References had been made to perhaps five or six pages out of the vast bundle, all of which had been paid for, his Lordship imagined, by the tax-payer or some individual.

The court drew attention, even more forcibly than it had done so in the past, to Order 59, rule 9(1) (documents to be lodged by appellant), particularly to the note. The revelant sentences read: "Solicitors are expected to exercise the most rigorous economy in preparing documents for the use of the Court of Appeal. This applies to documents prepared in the solicitor's own office and by outside agencies. . . It is the duty of the appellant to procure production of the transcript, but care should be taken not to copy

Correction

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In Woodward & Others 21

Hutchins and Others (April 21)

it was reported that when Mr
Hutchins tore up a letter he had
signed about his employment the
managing director of Management Agency & Music Ltd "kepr
the pieces of paper". In fact
it was Mr Hutchins who kept the
pleces, and they were handed pleces, and they were handed up to the bench during the hear-ing of the appeal.

25 years ago From The Times of Wednesday, April 23, 1952

Atomic test

Atomic test.

New York, April 22.—An atomic explosion more violent than those at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and perhaps even bigger than the heaviest of those at Elkinj in 1946, was set off today in the Nevada desert, with 1,500 troops watching it from foxholes in what press reports said were "astonishingly close" positions. The bomb was dropped from an aircraft at a height of 30,000 ft. The flash of the explosion, even in brilliant sunshine, was seen in Las Vegas 75 miles away, and seven minutes afterwards the rumbling of it was heard there. A reporter at a press position, which was apparently about 10 miles from the point where the bomb fell, said his neck was twisted by the shock of the explosion about a minute after the flash occurred and that heat from the blast singed observers' faces there. The explosion formed the familiar big mushroom of changing colours and its dust column was a mile in diameter.

Latest wills

Residue for charity Jane Fielden Ramsbotham, of Caton Green, near Lancaster, left £62,147 net. After personal bequests, she left the residue to the Roman Catbolle Diocesan Trustees. Other estates include (net, before duty paid; duty not disclosed)

Stanmore, Greater London
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Brierly, Miss Elsie Mary, of
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Fleid, Mrs Mary Louisa, of
Huddersfield . 5199,273
Fursdon, Mr Cecil, of Westburg,
on-Trym, Bristol . 5122,516
Kitacaycki, Mr Borys, of Baron
Place, Westminster . 5307,978
Renshaw, Miss Helen, of Lynna,
Lancashire . 5215,853
Westcott, Mr Ronald, of Newton
Abbot, Devon . 5163,625
White, Rosemary, of Kensington
London . 5431,387

MARKET REPORTS

Coffee market turns upwards

In reaction to the recent shake-out and to local dealer and com-mission house buying ahead of the week-end, the London coffee market recovered yesterday. At the morning close prices were £53 to £72 up from Thursday night. At the afternoon close May had-gained £169 on the day and

July was £164 up.
Cocoa was easier, during the morning losses of from £19.50 to £2.50. However, at the afternoon close although May was £19.50 down on the day, July had gained

PER was firmer cash wire bars ng on £13.50 and three months acting by £11.50.—Afternoon.— wire bars, £315-16 a metric ton: months, £356-56.50, Sates, 7.500 Cash cathodes, £308-809; three hs, £350.50-31.00. Sates, 50 Moraing.—Cash wire bars.

### Bank Base Rates

Barclays Bank .. 920 Consoldted Credits 91% First London Secs 94% C. Hoare & Co .. \*91% Lloyds Bank .... 91% Midland Bank .. 91% Nat Westminster .. 91% Rossminster Acc's 91% Shenley Trust .. 14% Williams & Glyn's 91% \$ 7-day deposits on sums of \$10,000 and under, \$\delta\_{i,c}\$, up to \$25.000, \$\delta\_{i,e}\$, ever \$25.000 o'z'\delta\_{i,e}\$.

M. J. H. NIGHTINGALE & CO. LIMITED

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Airsprung 18½ CULS 120
Armitage & Rhodes 29
Deborah Ord 117
Deborah 17½ CULS 125
Frederick Parker 132
Henry Sykes 68
James Burrough 82

2808.50-09.00: three months. 18.20-30.50. Settlement, 2809. Sales. 13.225 tons (majnly carries). Cash Cathedes. 2800-801: three months, 282.22.22.50 tons (majnly carries). Sales. 1.850 tons. 2.82.45p a troy once. (United States carries. 288.65p (491.8c): six months. 2.22.45p a troy once. (United States carries. 288.65p (491.8c): six months. 2.22.25p a troy carries. 2.22.25p and 2.22.25p a troy. Cash. 2.23.25p and 2.23.25p Seatement, 25,300. 3888,361,460 a straggore in ex-works, SM1,460 a sicu.

LEAD put on £10.75 for both cash and three months. Afternoon: Cash. 2582,50-65,50 matter. 1,350 tons. Morning: £338,88 50. Extrament. £338,88 50. Extrament. £328,88 50. Extrament. £328,88 50. Extrament. £10,50 tons. John the months £36,00 for £35 and £10,50 tons. Zivic 50 for £35 and £10,50 tons. £378,60 for £35 and £10,50 tons. £378,60 for months. £388,50 tons. £377,50-78,00 three months. £388,50 tons. £377,50-78,00 three months. £388,50 tons. Producers' price \$795 a matric ton. All afternoon metal prices are unofficial. £431,50 (\$161.75) ion. All afternom melai prices are unofficial. Was mt 293.18 (\$161.76); PATTINUM WAS MT 293.18 (\$161.76); PATTINUM WAS MT 293.18 (\$161.76); Per Kilo; —May, 50.00-\$1.10; June, 51.30-51.70; June, 51.30-51.70; June, 51.30-51.70; June, 56.55-56.60; June, March, 56.55-56.80; June, 56 Salos: 58 lots at 5 tolurs, and 1 stolurs, and 1 st options.
COCOA was steady.—May, £2,385-90
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22,066-86.50; Dec. £1,990-95; March. £1,943-49; May, £1.905-09; July, £1.830-60. Sales: 2,263 lots including 3 options. ICO prices: daily 105.82c; 15-day average, 163.73c; 22-day average, 167.00c (US cruts per lb). SUGAR futures were barely steady. The SUGAR futures were barely steady. The Edward and Edward Steady. The Sugar Steady average 22-days average 22-days average 22-days. Edward Steady. May 2155.86-55.90 pp. metric was £2 higher at £180. He whites in the Sugar S

Coffee: 6c limit gain

New York, April 22.—COFFEE futures in "C" contract staged a technical correction after three sessions of limit declines, to close at the 6 cent limit gain, Spot May ended 9,75 up, at 518.76 cmbs and 2.25 cents off the peak.—May, 319.00-18.50c; Jusy, 321.38c; Sapt, 321.23c bid; Dec. 200.10c bid; malth, analytic did with spains of 3.80 to 5.00 cents.—May, 162.65c; July, 137.90c; Sept, 182.95c; Dec. 143.49c; March, 139.2c nominal; May, 160.60c; List, 139.2c nominal; Sultant, rutures in No. 11 contract were: May, 10.85-83c; July, 10.90c; March, 10.36-89c; May, 10.82-24c; July, 10.84-80c; Sept, 10.80-76c. Spot, 10.90c; March, 10.36-80c; May, 10.82-36c; July, 76.30-65c; Oct, 72.75-3.00c; Dec. 68.80-90c; March, 69.35-50c; May, 69.90c asked, 10.90c March, 69.35-50c; May, 69.90c asked, Geslery 3. said, April, 69.90c asked, Geslery 3. said, April, 185.80c; July, 488.50c; Sept, 488.60c; July, 488.50c; Sept, 488.60c; July, 488.50c; Sept, 488.60c; July, 488.50c; Sept, 488.60c; July, 59.90c; May, 69.90c; March, 69.35-50c; May, 69.90c; May, 69.90c GOLD.—IMM prices finished 50 cents higher to 40 cents lover. On the Comez, prices were 10 cents to 20 cents higher.

NY COMEX.—April, 249.40; May, 131.60; Oct. 153.20; Dec. 154.60; Feb. 136.50; June, 150.10; Aug, 151.60; Oct. 153.20; Dec. 154.60; Feb. 136.50; June, 156.50; June, 15

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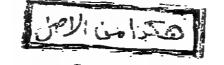
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railwa**y** largest and most comprehensive showroom of bathrooms and kitchens that I have ever seen. True, there are wonderful kitchens not far away at hues. Lee Longland of Birmingham -enough to feast the eye and ravish the bank balance. But at Wards of Wolverhampton so much of the merchandise is actually in stock as to be unbelievable in this day and age of pro-tracted deliveries.

Ward Bros is a family business which, in three generations, has become Britain's largest builders' merchant. The turnover last year was £13m and still going up, yet it remains a private business, and has always aimed at big stocks and good service. The bathrooms and kitchens showrooms are extensions of a huge warehouse complex to which come builders' vans and lorries from all over the country to fill up from stock and be on their way. Wards also building components to many other retailers and merchants nationwide with 50 delivery lorries—they employ 350 at money has been poured into pick up the predominant the business of serving shades of a floral pattern on customers. In all, the whole the splashback. To go with sale and retail complex the complete ensembles are covers four acres purveying corner mirrors (about £50) anything from screws to luxury baths and whole lights (£78 or £100); soap kitchens. DIY fanatics can dishes (£29 to £38); and kitchens. DIY fanatics can dishes (£29 to £38); and buy at the long trade counter alongside the professionals in an exceptionally friendly lids from about £49 to £63. atmosphere.

I walked through the tidy warehouse, amazed by the multiplicity of lavatories and bathrooms on the high shelving, and stunned by the excellent stock control sys-tem which tackles orders for small and large parts. Vans from London indicate that it is quicker—and therefore cheaper—to drive to where the goods are than to order and to wait seemingly for

The main showroom is a contrast to the workmanlike warehouse. It is all colour, glamour and luxury. See the Bonsack Moon bath in all its glory—the plain colours cost around £450, give or take about £30, according to the diameter you want. You can, for anything up to £750, choose from metallic or . adding colours, or at Harrods.

There are so many bathrooms at Wards, and all com- have to be inordinately pletely installed, that you costly. Let me repeat, before can (even) stop indulging you say that Herbeau is costly whims and move on to budget lines; to the standard-ised Vogue, Armitage, Shires, Ideal and other bathrooms. Then there is luxury again, rather more coulent and less charming than chez Bonsack, as featured in the splendid, almost pompous but undoubtedly tempting Villeroy plus Boch ranges—I particularly liked a shade that is bronze or plummy in different lights. I wandered across the showrooms, past a boutique of towels, soaps and accessories and stopped to admire the perennially, florally, pretty Porcelaine de Paris. And it was there, next to Porcelaine de Paris basins spilling blue or pink flowers, that I fell in love—with the basins and splashbacks of Maurice Herbeau, which were new to me and which now have me wondering if I can save up and replace mine. But that is a thought to put aside for now. If you do not know the Herbeau range, make a point of seeing it as soon as possible and especially if you plan any cloakroom or bathroom installations. The hand-decorated, fine earthenware is made in Lille and imported by B. & P. Wynn, of Cross-hold House, 18 Boston Parade, Boston Road, Hanwell, London W7. At Wards there is a goodly range and there are other stockists at about a dozen or more carefully selected centres around

in London. Even without colour, the photographs on this page give good idea of the charm of Herbeau. With colour, chosen with as much taste as the patterns themselves, they stack it with steam-loving make one loth to leave the washroom. Some of the finishes look like old, lation. Use large brass or naturally aged earthenware which endows the hard towel rails, finishing each material with soft lustre. end with dramatic, ornate Look at the Normande in finials. Skimp on something Vieux Rouen, a little basin with the tap set in a splashback that makes the whole look like an antique French bath as well as the bathroom.

Britain, including at Harrods

cloakroom into a conversa-; tion piece—the price is about £155. At this point, let me emphasize that the price includes all the taps and fitfinished in old gold or silver

The brassware is a lovely complement to the earthenware. It is etched with a pattern around the waste-hole and the taps are in curving swans-neck arches or in compact little rosette shapes. You can buy bath or basin sizes, ornate or simple, mixer or traditional. The Normande basin has a single tap on the backplate to look like those little washing fountains in Prench squares.

The Neptune corner basin (£169). For gracious elegance choose Ensemble Sophie with the classic, matching mirror, lamp brackets and towel ring \_£322 in blue or rose. Coquille St Jacques in a blue design is capacious but still enchanting (£170). Even bigger but still dainty is the Valse basin in Herbeau's own special blue or many-colours (only £149). There are other variations on the fountain theme, in larger sizes with a single colour to corner shelves (£13); wall but they did not appeal to me personally, although they are well done. I just cannot explain why but these patterns belong to traditional shapes, I feel. The WC suites themselves are fine, but I would prefer plain seats, preferably of natural wood. The throne style loos are great, a match for the splendid model in the Peeresses room at the House

There are games to be layed with some of the Herbeau lines because they make an ashtray in the shape of a miniature chamber pot or alarm bells and musical chimes to sound when the loc seat is raised. Why, I know not, when they sell such taste and prettiness but people buy the gadgets. Each Herbeau piece is more or less unique, being hand painted, made and fired in the oldpatterned borders in a Greek fashioned way which is how key or a fleur-de-lys theme. they get that wonderful You can save space and make finish. So now, having a corner splendid with the told you all about Wards sweeping Capricorn corner superb stocks I must now bath which is anything from admit that specials like about £700 to £1,200 but Herbeau and Bousack which tempts many, and not may keep you waiting all Arabs either. Bonsack in six weeks. The reason is London is at 14 Mount Street that it is just not possible to predict what people will choose and the stock would expensive, that you get everything complete except the installation and it is being a hand-made product. I am beginning to convince myself that Herbeau is a

bargain. As the last word I should add that the prices quoted here are those at Wards of Wolverhampton and that these lines may well cost more at other stockists. The address of Ward Bros is Bilston Road, Wolverhampton, Staffs and the telephone number is 20873. Do not forget the kitchens as wellthere are 29 of them from basic and budget to exotic and expensive from Britain and Europe, with highly computerized Neff cookers among other things. My major complaint is that the choice becomes difficult at Wards because there is so much choice before you, but it is pleasant and relaxing compared with trudging from one showroom to the next.

There are pretty good bathroom showrooms everywhere these days even if they are less comprehensive than at Wards and cheaper baths show much imagination and some lovely warm coloursdifferent from those dreary pinks and primroses of the past 40 years. If you are installing or changing yours, buy the Design Centre's book called Planning your Bathroom, £1.75 at most booksellers or add 30p postage and order direct from the Design Centre, 28 Haymarket, London SW1.

To finish a bathroom plants like African violets, if there is also light and ventiwooden curtain poles for else to buy fragrant foams. A bath is so rejuvenating that it is worth spending on the

Not far from Wolver- fountain. It would turn any a On the basis that expensive bathrooms deserve expensive equipment, why not spend £200 on a solid silver handled shaving brush, by tings-the brassware can be Christopher Lawrence, the silversmith who has won more awards than any rival and who cannot win the most coveted of them ever again because others must have a chance. Christopher Lawrence has brought his rugged, English ideas to designing for the bicentenary of the G. B. Kent brushmaking company at 24 Old Bond Street, London W1X 4AB (01-493 1471). They sell complete with a certificate of authenticity and are has neat little stumpy taps topped with soft badger hair. There are four different designs, all in large or small versions, finished in silver, silver-gilt or solid gold if you antiques in heated rooms. must and can afford it. They look almost Georgian as well as smoothly modern so they bridge the 200 years of Kent

> Below: top to bottom. Neptune

Normande in Vieux Rouen

Coquille St Jacques

Valse



■ While I get rather tired of hearing about the poisons we seem to have been taking tor years and I refuse to change eating habits overmuch. I do feel sympathy for those with asthma, hay fever and other ailments that worsen in bad air. I know, too, how badlyconditioned air can injure And how unpublicized and confusing the whole business of air cleansing can be. Obviously the best systems are those trunked to outdoors but they are beyond the

neatest, smallest, most silent and most effective portable air purifier and humidifier 1 have yet seen. It costs £154.12 including VAT and I found it where it is plentifully in stock, at the Dishwasher Centre, 37 Pembridge Road, London, W11 (01-727 4894).

It is compact (15 by 42 by 29 centimetres and weighing only 7.5 kgs) and the carrying handle makes it totally versatile. It can stand flat like a book or on end according to space, and it is now being distributed over most of Britain. The United Kingdom bead office of Miele is



### Sheila Black

Vale, London, W3. if you want the name of your local

washer Centre are thorough. Kenneth Pipe, whom I know well from his excellent service and reliability where dishwashers and laundry equipment are concerned. stocks only those appliances he trusts implicitly and makes sure he knows all about them for installation service and demonstration. He will show you the fine, washable primary filter which washes and dries very easily; and the main filter section which can go into the dishwasher for thorough simple cleaning.

The air is sucked in, filtered, then ionised. The particles, visible and invisible, are forced electrostatically on to the filter plates in a separator section and then held there so that pure air is reissued into the room. Mr Pipe showed me, by burning a J cloth, how the smoke gets "stuck" on to the plates and how none of it emerges with clean air. What is more, the whole process so fast that there is no accumulation and theretore

no escape of dirty air, pol-len, filth, smoke or germs. The trouble with these things is that one never realizes how good they are until one has lived with them. The first thing to notice is the disappearance of smells. The next is to watch the air one night and then the next under similar conditions but using the Miele and see how clear the

Below, left to right: Fruit Basket Finial, Belvedere vase,

Canova Lion

at Park House, 207-211 The So far, several customers spaces of up to 2,000 cubic

comfortable life has become. tion in the fullest sense since it does not refrigerate and costs £371 including VAT. There is also a big, cabinet model, the L275, that does refrigerate. They are wonderful things for bigger rooms and bigger wallets. Both look very smart in pale beige and tortoiseshell brown tough plastic. Both live up to the Miele name as appliances. Add scents to the water and you can perheadily.

winter and very efficiently two speeds, a fast one for sudden, intensive air cleaning and a slower, low-noise one for normal living. Yes, it can be heard but hardly, even to me who is highly conscious of noise.

Also at the Dishwasher Centre and at other stockists is the Airmonitor, a goodlooking cabinet design with a wooden finish. I find it slightly noisier and happen has many staunch loyalists to commend it. Prices are from about £130 upwards (including VAT) and you can get other stockists from International Air Monitors Millmead, Guildford, Surrey.

You can filter your air, purified air becomes. The without humidifying as with third thing is to put Miele the Miele, for a lot less and into a room with chronic still feel benefit in health sufferers, haters of stuffiness and clearness of head. The or those given to headaches. Coronet copes well with organ CF37 SSP.

have come back to Mr Pipe feet and do measure your for a second Miele, either room before discussing air for office or for another cleansing anyway. It is a com-Demonstrations at the Dish- room at home. Others have pact white box, small enough phoned to comment on how to be wall-mounted, to lurk in corners or be left on the The L265 does not condi-shelf and so simple as to be inoffensive in any decor. Despite being operated on the turbo-fan principle. Coronet is really quiet,

It is marketed in a novel

way, again on the principle that few people know the value of air cleaners until they live with them. It can be leased for 50p weekly, the price of two years ago, remarkably enough. You can the Rolls-Royce of domestic then buy it outright for £60.75 including 12½ per cent VAT. It does not heat up and fume the air freshly or contains no chemicals, no smell-masking artificial Both can heat rooms in agent. The consumption is low at about 15 watts and it too with safety cutouts and runs for 70 hours on one any other feature you could unit of electricity. This want. The little Miele has British product is marketed worldwide by Coronair, Allied House, North Street, Leatherhead, Surrey K122 7BA. Telephone Leatherhead

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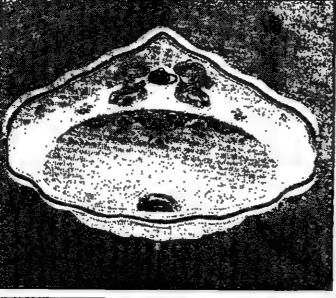
Ventaire is the name of a neat little cylinder that disperses smells like stale tobacco smoke or the wafts of kitchen stews. Just seven inches high, it is battery-operated so that it can sit anywhere and contains a tiny to prefer the Miele but it electric fan to blow the smell-neutralizing solution through the room. An elec-tronic "brain" activates Ventairs every four hours. It costs £13.50 and the scented Countabac gels are obtain-able, as is Ventaire, from bigger tobacconists and department stores. Made by House of Rizia, Rizia Ltd. Severn Road. Trefores Pontvoridd Glam Estate,

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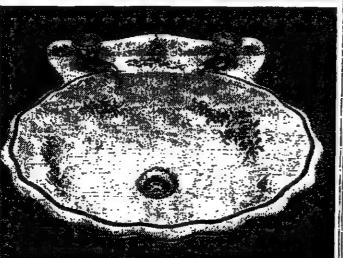
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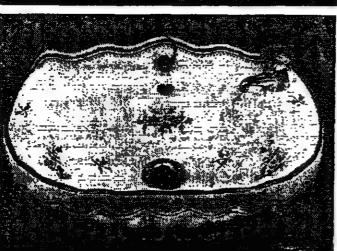
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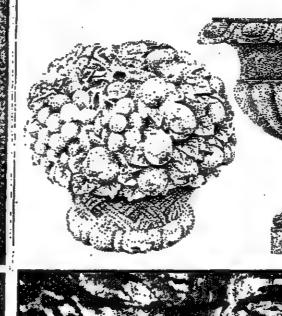
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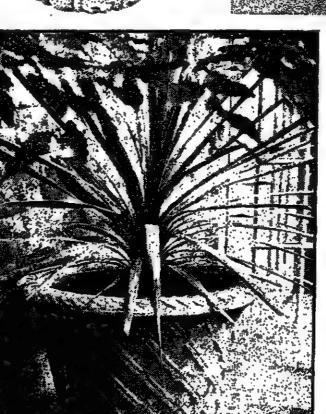


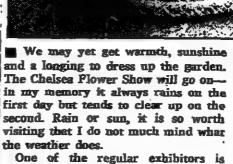












Haddonstone, whose 1977 collection of manufactured stone pots, urns and other decorative pieces is now ready and featured in the latest catalogue. They welcome visitors (weekends only by prior appointment) at Northampton, where they sell direct and also run an advisory and design service. They have a number of stockists nationwide as well as a small London "garden" at the Building Centre in Store Street, but you can buy straight from the catalogue, paying extra for delivery. The Haddonstone pots and bowls are of top-grade reconstituted stone which mellows well. There are three finishes. Portland gives good contrasty surfaces with excellent definition of any decorative motifs; Cotswold is softer and slightly "rubbed" in appearance; and Terracotta which is obviously reddish, looks like the familiar clay flower-pots but with a rough texture. All of them can be antiqued and mellowed artificially, Or, should you want to acquire prefabricated history with a stately home, small or large, Haddonstone have now become professional at



administering slight breaks to their new pieces, at removing limbs and at breaking to mend again. They do not like doing it very much but they would rather follow instructions to age their merchandise this way than to leave the breaking to careless unprofessionals.

Haddonstone prices vary. Some lines are frankly expensive although others are surprisingly low, like their straight or curved stone benches on stone uprights from under £30 including VAT done in two sizes. The Elizabethan Jardinière in the photograph is about £43 while the Gothic version is £87either or both can be built up or made grander with plinths which cost extra and are ornaments in themselves. Lions work out at around £40 for decoration or as table supports and look lovely under heavy glass tabletops. I should also mention Haddonstone's excellent, highly-porous stone and brick paving for terraces and courtyards as well as their specially cut edging bricks. Also balustrading fountains, dolphins, lions. Go to see them or write for a leaflet. The address is Haddonstone, Iudex Limited, The Manor, East Haddon, Northampton NN6 8BU. Telephone East Haddon 365.

There is another family in the stoneware reproduction business. Arcady Stoneware was started by a couple who began making pots in the garage a couple of years ago who have built up to supply a good many stockists.
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They have brought out a special Silver Jubilee planter in two sizes, 23 inches diameter by 17 inches high or 14 inches diameter by 11 inches high at £25.80 and £8.40 respectively. A birdbath is £22, the traditional Clifton vases are about £11 and some attractive grape-bordered vases are £12.25. Troughs are between £10 and £25 for the most part but there is a very attractive one decorated with vines and peacocks at £25.50. The 19-inch high fruit basket finial, for sturdy gateposts. balustrades, walls or whatever, looks delightful just as an ornament in its own right and is good value indeed at £17.40 with the arrangement of stone apples, pears, plums and grapes-from an original by Edwin Lutyens for Hinton House. All the designs are made from hand-carved stone originals in fine moulds that pick up every detail. even to a fingerprint or chisel mark

to help achieve the authentic look. In central London it is at the Clifton Nurseries Warwick Avenue, and at the Crabtree Gardens, Crabtree Lane, Fulham. For stockists in home and midland counties write for a catalogue to Arcady Stoneware at George's Plot. Abbots Leigh, Avon (telephone Pill 2259) and Judith or Andrew Heath will help you. Send a stamped, selfaddressed envelope 12 inches by 8 inches. There is little distribution in the north of England as yet.

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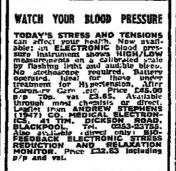
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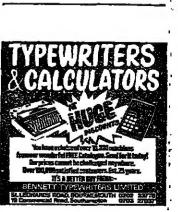


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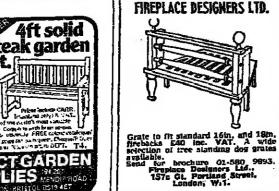
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The soft option first. Yellow Pages will reveal a bewildering number of people ready to offer upholstery services. Hav-ing whittled your list, via few telephone estimates, down to a handful, you need to go and take a critical look at the furniture sitting about their show-rooms, to get some idea of the standard of work turned out.

Alternatively, the Associa-tion of Master Upholstarers, Dormar House, Micre Bridge, Scrubs Lane, London NW10, can help point you in the right direction: send sae for members in your area who will undertake the work you want. Say just what you want doing, and in what price range. Association members have work rented before joining (though not thereafter); the Associa-tion will look into complaints against members, too.

If you possess a very precious, very ancient chair seat that is worth restoring, the Royal School of Needlework at 25 Princes Gate, London SW7 are the people to contact. The school's needlewomen restore textiles needlepoint, woven tapestry, embroidery-with painstaking care and skill you did not realize still existed. The work is slow: Since weeks or even months may be involved, it is expen-

sive.
The school will also clean textiles, stretch your own canvas work on to your chair and reuphoister, too, if necessary. Covering a wing chair would cost around £40, plus £20 to £30 for reuphoistering. People bring work from far and wide, but must arrange delivery and collection of fur-

If you have got valuable fur-niture in need of reupholstery and you want to be sure you are putting it in good hands, there are several small firms who specialize in dealing with antiques. One such, generally agreed in "the trade" to be one of the best, is R. D. Robins, 1-9 Tennison Road, London. SW19. His small firm works mainly for the antique trade but he is happy to deal

Your dining chairs are sagging, with the public if they are you have bought a chaise lon-patient. The work is first rate patient. The work is fact rate and expensive: Around £35 plus fabric for a "stuff over" seat (the type of dining chair seat where the covering is carried over the sides and fixed directly to the rails).

Another is R. Burgin, 16 Holman Road, London, SW11. Though they work for antique dealers and decorators (and, on occasion, for the V & A) rather than the public, they will be a supplied to the supplied that the supplied the supplied that the supplied that the supplied the supplied that the supplied route inquirers through appro-

Evans & Harty, 32 Church Street, London, NWS do upholstery work for antique restoration firms, but also deal with the public direct. Typical price for a stuff-over seat might be £12 to £14, plus fabric, which they prefer customers to sup-

One large firm worth a men-tion: Excel Upholstery Co Ltd, 51 Redchurch Street, London, E2 is a workmanlike place which deals with shops, government departments and suchlike (they have just done a batch of leather seats for the House of Commons) but which also takes work direct from individuals. Their charges are moderate: A leather stuff-over moderate: A leather sturt-over seat would be around £16 to £18 including the hide; completely reuphoistering a two-seater sofa, from £70 to £100 depending on the sofa's decrepitude, plus fabric. Leather gear

You need to think twice before having anything complicated reuphoistered in leather. Resofa could cost almost as much as buying a new one—a sofa takes four hides, and you would be lucky to find anyone to do the job for much under £250.

Ashley Furniture, 59 Elgin Avenue, London, W9, who spe-cialize in traditional buttoned cialize in traditional buttoned leather upholstery work, would reupholster a small Chesterfield from £325 to £450, depending on variables like whether the leather is hand-dved and the seat buttoned (back-buttoning only takes less leather and less labour). Choosing the material

Most upholsterers will supply fabric and braid. Some, indeed, insist on it—it depends on the type of set-up. If actual upholstery is the main concern, there will be no objection to your bringing your own, but if the firm is first and foremost a fabric show (possibly farming a fabric shop (possibly farming out the upholstery work to

Below: Needlepoint wing armchair cleaned and restored for its

Mr R. E. Simons, by the Royal School of Needlework.

owner,

Photographs by Trevor Sutton



Below: Mrs Neal of the Royal School of Needlework works on the badly worn chair seat of a valuable William and Mary chair, one of a set sent in for restoration. In the background, the stripped chair and its newly restored back.



retailer. If it is wood you are after, Donald Bros specialize in ratural undyed uphokstery rooks: lovely portadgy tweeds, NW3. If all these are frustratingly far efficied for you, in each case the showroom will happoily put you in souch with

your nearest retailer carrying pattern samples.

If you like the American idea of quilted cotton upholstery, the firm of Louis Moreau will quilt any appropriate material you send along (You can do it all by post). Expect to pay around £5 a square metre, further details from disem at 65 High St., London, N17 8AA.

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For braids, apart from the decorators aiready mentioned, Distinctive Triumnings is a good source, at 17 Kensington Church St., London, W8 and 11 Marylebone Lane, W1. They self braid, all braid and problem but head?

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Doing it yourself
Upholstery is a most satisfactory skill to tackle because there is so hittle you need by there is so histle you need by way of special equipment—the only weapons you might need to buy specially are a light-weight tack hammer, a webbing stretcher (a block of wood will do instead) and pincers for digging out old tacks.

But assuming you don't know a But assuming you don't know a tack from a gimp pin, where to

You can try to go ir alone with the help of the Readers Digest Repair Manual (good on traditional horsehar methods) or their DIY tome (for the easier method using foam). But ideally, you need someone to show you what to do. Just about every local education embouring ways exeming cation authority runs evening classes in the subject, involv-ing a couple of hours a week, for a very modest fee. Get details in time for September enrollment from your educa-tion authority; Londoners tion authority; Lond should buy Floodlight, in bookshops from which lists all classes

Left: G. P. & J. Baker's " Eltham Palace" linen union is typical of their "English Country House" fabrics-traditional designs, beautifully coloured, on linen union and cotton chintz. This one is £11.85 a metre, 125cm wide.

At least if you commit your self to an evening a week there is some prospect you will actually finish the job. But if you are more given to sudden bursts of enthusiasm than to steady plodding, consider a five-day upholstery course at West Dean College, Chichester, Sussex. This is a unique independent adult college for crafts. Classes are small, and early booking is necessary, and early booking is necessary, fees for the five-day courses are £28.50 for non-residents, £49.50 for residents. The Glamorgan Summer School offers a formight's course in August, and the summer of Education Officer at Sunny side, Bridgend, Glamorgan.

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Whether you join a class or soldier on alone, you will need a source for such things as webbing, horseliair, upholstery studs. Try a small local upholsterer first, for the specialist things; failing that, look up "Upholsterers supplies" in Yellow Pages. Old matresses are a small source of hosselair. are a good source of horsehair, but the hair needs very thorough washing [by hand] before you recycle it! The easiest way is secured in an

One of the few mail order materials is kussell Tradia Co, 75 Paradise St, Liverpool L1 3BP. They supply ever thing you need for upholsted except the bad language. from feathers to brass study. Send sae for their price list; they also have a sales counter at Paradise Street. A good source in London for sundry materials is de Winter, 223 Kensington Church St. W& They have their own upholstery workshop, and also sell webbing, foam, ands, feathers, Dacron wadding, enc.

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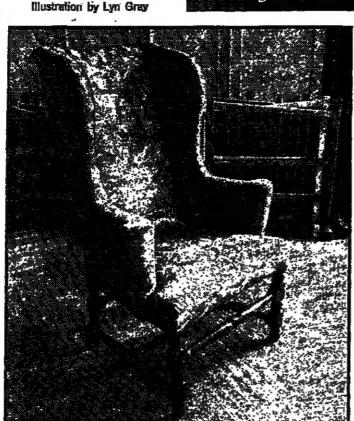
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Finally, John Lewis are good for the less specialized bits and pieces Terylene wadding from 25p a metre, according to weight; unbleached calico, 65p a metre, chair webbing, piping



be too keen on your turning up with your ready-purchased material under your arm. Some upholsterers have even been known to pass on the trade price for fabric to their customers—so you may well do better getting the whole deal from one place.

John Lewis stores, for example, have a good loose cover making service, but it is only available to people who buy their fabric from the store. (A standard easy chair loose cover with seat cushions costs £20.95, with sear cushions costs £20.95, excellence in London are: plus about 8 metres of fabric.) Colefax & Fowler, 39 Brook St, However, if the choice is a bit (top peoples' decorating thin at your chosen upholsterer's, or if you're Doing It Yourself, you can extend your search. John Lewis is a seneral Trading Company, 144 sible place to start, because if Sloane St, SW1, they deal with they do have what you want, they will probably have it cheaper than anywhere else.

Their own Jonelle fabrics are especially good value. Specialist decorator

American and European fabrics as well. (They don't usually keep stock, though, only samples from which to order.) Obviously, the wider the choice and the smaller the quantity the fabric is made/imported in, the more you pay.

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similar in scope to General Trading Co. All offer upholstery services (the work is sent out by specialists—standards and prices are high) but you can, of course, simply buy your fabric there. Not all fabric manufacturers

like the general public stroll-ing round their showrooms, but some do-and it is nice to be able to by-pass store buyers and browse through an entire

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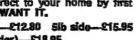
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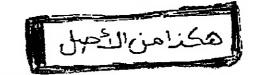
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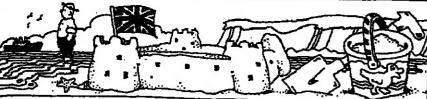


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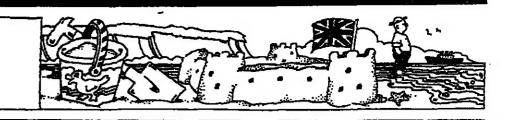


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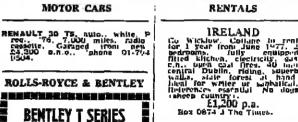
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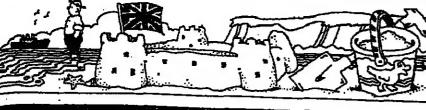
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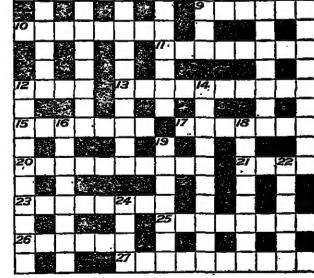
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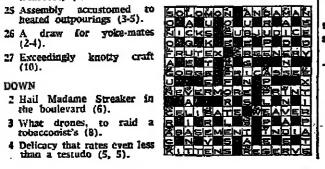
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